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Victoria, V. I., October 29th, 1864. no29

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NOTICE.

IN THEIR VARIOUS BUSINESS transactions and engagements the BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY will sign
HARRIES & CO.
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Colonial Secretary's Office, New Westminster, 22d October, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR DIRECTS IT TO be notified that it is his intention to bring before the Legislative Council a Bill revising the Land Laws of this Colony, and particularly as affecting the method of acquiring unsurveyed Crown Lands. From and after the date of this notice, until the question has been decided by the Legislature, all the Crown Lands of the Colony are reserved from pre-emption, and instructions have been given to the several Magistrates not to receive any further record of pre-emption, unless with the sanction of the Government. This sanction will be granted in every instance where it shall appear that the tranquility of the Colony, and the public interests, are not likely to be prejudiced.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
For the Colonial Secretary.
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Colonial Secretary's Office,
New Westminster, 27th September, 1864.

THE GOVERNOR HAS BEFORE HIM A PROposal for the establishment of steam communication between Panama and New Westminster, and is of opinion that terms acceptable to the Colony may be secured if coal be found within a reasonable distance of the navigable portion of Fraser River.

Notice is therefore hereby given that a reward of One Hundred Pounds will be granted for the discovery of a seam of coal fit for steaming purposes, and capable of being worked with advantage, within one mile of the Fraser River, at or below Yale, or within a mile of Burrard's Inlet.

This reward may be increased should the coal be discovered within convenient proximity of the spot to which it is proposed that the steam vessels should resort.

The Governor in Council to be the sole judge as to whether the premium is to be awarded.

By command,
CHARLES GOOD,
For the Colonial Secretary.
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Notice to Mariners.

FRASER RIVER SANDS.

THE WHITE BEACON RECENTLY constructed, and distinguished in the Sailing Directions as No. 6, has disappeared.

JAMES COOPER, Harbormaster.
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NOTICE.

—TO—

To Mariners entering Fraser River.

BEACONS (FORMED WITH CLUSTERS of Piles,) having been constructed on the Fraser River Sands, the following sailing directions are published for general information:

On the South Sand there are 3 Beacons. On the North Sand there are 5 Beacons, numbered consecutively from one to eight.

No 1.—South Sand Head, placed in 7 feet low water. One-half a Cable N. W¾W of Buoy, distinguished by a pole elevated 20 feet above the piles, on which is fixed a cask; the pole, cask, and one pile painted RED.

No. 2.—North Sand Head, half of a cable to the westward of Buoy, placed in five feet at low water distinguished by a large Diamond formed with boards, elevated on a pole 20 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all BLACK.

No 3—North Sand, about half the distance between Chequered and Black Buoy; distinguished by white and black horizontal stripes; placed in 6 feet at low water.

No. 4—North Sand, nearly abreast of Black Top Buoy is a Black Top Beacon, 1 cable distant, placed in 5 feet at low water; the top being a black triangle, formed with board slats on a white pole, elevated 16 feet above the piles, which are whitewashed.

No. 5—North Sand, on the Spit, one and a quarter cable S W of Red Top Buoy, is a Red Top Beacon, which is placed in 5 feet at low water; distinguished by a large cask painted RED, elevated on a white pole ten feet above the piles; the upper part of the piles being whitewashed.

No. 6—North Sand, a cable distant N. N. W. of buoy distinguished by a large triangle, the apex of which is on the lower part of the pole, and formed with white boards, elevated 15 feet above the piles. This Beacon is all WHITE, and makes a conspicuous object either for entering or leaving the river.

No 7—South Sand—is a Black Beacon, placed in 6 feet at low water, having only a St. Andrew's Cross elevated on a pole 10 feet above the piles.

No. 8—South Sand, about a cable's length from No. 7, placed in 1 foot at low water, is a White Beacon formed with a St. Andrew's Cross, as above. As these Beacons, Nos 7 and 8, are intended to lead vessels of large draught over the Bar in the deepest water, they are here often alluded to as the Cross Beacons.

All Buoys and Beacons on the North side of the channel are to be passed on the port hand.

The instructions issued by Captain Richards, R. N., in the V. I. and B. C. Pilot, are still applicable for entering Fraser River. The Beacons constructed on the Sands indicating the locality of the buoys, remove a great difficulty hitherto experienced by navigators in distinguishing the several buoys.

For vessels of large draught the Cross Beacons will be found invaluable, as by taking care to port sufficiently soon, so as to cross when in a line, they will lead over the Bar, carrying from 19 to 22 feet at high water, (in all other parts of the channel much deeper water will be found.) After the Red Top Beacon is brought in a line with the White Beacon, the Buoy may be with safety rounded; then steer in direction for the White Buoy and Beacon, and from thence to Gorry Point.

JAMES COOPER,
Harbormaster.
New Westminster, 29th Sept., 1864. oc10 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Conveyance of Mails through British Columbia.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE REceived at the General Post Office, New Westminster, up to 12 o'clock noon, of the 17th day of December, 1864, for the Conveyance of Letters and the usual Government Mail matter through British Columbia, for one year from 1st June, 1865.

1. From 1st June, 1865 to 31st October, 1865, and from 1st April, 1866 to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be despatched from New Westminster to Williams Creek and intermediate stations every Wednesday and Saturday at 2 o'clock p. m., arriving at

HOPE, YALE & DOUGLAS, the following day
LILLOOET & LYTTON, on or before the 3rd day
CLINTON, on or before the 4th day
QUESNELLE MOUTH, on or before the 7th day
WILLIAMS CREEK, on or before the 10th day

2.—From 1st November 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from New Westminster three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days, or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various up stations.

3.—From 1st June to 31st October, 1865 and 1st April to 31st May, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek twice a week, at intervals of not less than three days or more than four days (such days to be specified by the contractor) for New Westminster and intermediate stations, arriving at Quesnelle mouth on or before the third day, Clinton on or before the fifth day, Lytton and Lillooet on or before the sixth day, Douglas, Yale and Hope on or before the eighth day, New Westminster on or before the tenth day.

4.—From 1st November, 1865, to 31st March, 1866, Mails to be dispatched from Williams Creek three times a month, at intervals of not less than ten days or more than twelve days, arriving as above at the various down stations.

5. When the navigation is interrupted by ice, the service up and down will only be required three times a month, and less if the Postmaster General deems it sufficient.

6. The contractor to furnish at least two approved sureties in the sum of £1,000 for the *bona fide* character of his tender, and for the due performance of his contract, and to be subject to the usual conditions in Government postal contracts.

All further information necessary can be obtained at the General Post Office, New Westminster.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

WARNER R. SPALDING,
Postmaster General, B. C.
New Westminster, Oct. 14, 1864. oc17 td

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" Scarlet do do
" White and Shetland Merino do
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W. M. BENRIMO,

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HAVING RENTED THE PREMISES formerly occupied by Mr Cushman, on Wharf street, two doors from the Identical Saloon, will open on the 25th of this month, and will have on sale a choice lot of home grown

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Also, GRAIN, FRUIT, and other country produce.

J. B. & Co. will will pay particular attention to the selling of Island grown Country Produce. They will be enabled to purchase goods of all sorts at the cheapest rates and forward to parties living at a distance from Victoria, in exchange for produce. The principles on which J. B. & Co. will transact business will be in selling to get the cash, the whole cash, and nothing but the cash. J. B. & Co. will be prepared to make liberal cash advances on all kinds of Grain and Country produce left for sale.

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WATCH AND CLOCK MAKER, BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT, TO HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

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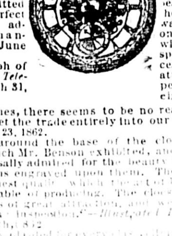
"As a sample of English clock-work on a large scale, the works of this are probably the finest finished that have ever been seen in this country. No Chronometer could be fitted with more perfect or carefully adjusted mechanism.—*Times*, June 11, 1862.



"A more splendid and exquisitely finished piece of mechanism we have never seen."—*Standard*, June 7, 1862.

"Some of them are of great beauty, and if the English watch trade only follow up with the same spirit and success this first attempt to compete with foreigners in decorative watches, there seems to be no reason why we should not get the trade entirely into our own hands."—*Times*, June 23, 1862.

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"Ranged around the base of the clock were the Watches which Mr. Benson exhibited, and which have been universally admired for the beauty and elegance of the designs engraved upon them. The movements are of the finest quality which the art of horology is at present capable of producing. The clocks and watches were objects of great attraction, and well repaid the trouble of an inspection."—*Illustrated London News*, November 8th, 1862.

WATCHES.—Chronometer, duplex, lever, horizontal, vertical, repeating, centre seconds, keyless, astronomical, reversible, and chronograph, from 200 guineas to 2 guineas each.

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Benson's London Made Watches.	Gold Cases. Open Face.	Gold Cases. Hunters.	Silver Cases. Open Face.	Silver Cases. Hunters.
	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.	£ s.
Patent Lever, jewelled	12 12	15 15	5 5	6 0
Do. do. 4 jewels	16 16	19 15	7 10	8 0
Do. do. finely finished, 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	8 10	9 10
Do. do. extra, 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	9 10	10 10
¾ Plate Lever, Jewelled	15 15	18 18	9 9	10 10
Do. do. 6 jewels	19 19	23 0	10 10	11 13
Do. do. 8 jewels	24 0	27 0	12 12	13 13
Do. do. extra, 10 jewels	28 0	32 0	17 17	18 19
Do. do. do	32 0	36 0	21 0	23 8

BENSON'S INDIAN WATCH.—A first-class London made Lever, Compensation-balance, adjusted for hot climates:—

Silver Cases, Open Face..£11 11 0 Hunters, £12 12 0
Gold Cases, Open Face..£25 0 0 Hunters, £30 0 0

FOREIGN WATCHES WARRANTED.—Silver Cases, at £3 3s. £4 4s. £5 5s., £6 6s. each.

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HORSES TO RANCH.

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MINING NOTICES.

NOTICE

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company, (Limited.)

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETing of the above Company will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of December, at the Stock Board Room, Smith's Building, at TWO o'clock, at which time and place a proposition will be submitted to the Shareholders of the Company for increasing the capital of the Company from $60,000 to $100,000, and for making arrangements for the raising of funds for the prosecution of the work.

By order of the Directors.
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 25th Nov., 1864. no26 td

Alberni Copper Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a further call of Fifty Cents per Share was made payable at the office of the Company within eight days from date.

A. F. MAIN, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., November 16, 1864. no17

BALL.

FOR THE BENEFIT

—OF THE—

FRENCH

Benevolent Society!

AT THE

LYCEUM, HOTEL DE FRANCE,

On TUESDAY, Dec. 6th, 1864.

TICKETS, - - - $2.

To admit a Gentleman and Ladies, (Supper not included.)

Tickets to be had from
Mr J. B. Timmerman, Fort street,
Mr E. Eckstein, at Lenevue & Co's, Wharf st.
Mr. Eugene Thomas, Yates street.
J. Rueff of Sporborg & Rueff, Wharf street.
And also of Messrs. Sandrie, J. Bigne & Co, Hotel de France, and S. Driard, Colonial Hotel. no18

Spring Ridge Water Works Company Limited.

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT at a meeting of the Board of Directors of the above Company, held this day, a fourth call of Twenty-five Dollars per Share was levied on the subscribed stock, payable forthwith to the Secretary at the office of the company, in Fort street, near Broad street.

J. P. CRANFORD, Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., November 12, 1864. no16 1v

New Express.

HARRISON'S

PONY EXPRESS,

Via Goldstream.

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA ON MONDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock, and every day until further notice, reaching Bacon Bar at three o'clock. A messenger will leave Leech every day at 10 o'clock, reaching Victoria at 5 o'clock.

VICTORIA OFFICES—St. James Hotel, Government street; Boomerang Inn, Langley street.

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Land Agent,

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—AND—

ACCOUNTANT.

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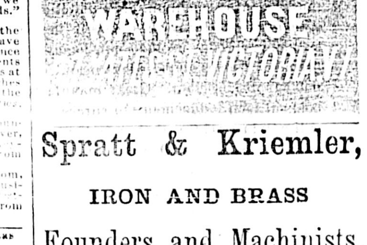
August 17th, 1863. n c18 tf



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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, November 28, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

WAR AND ITS CHANGES.

There is a strange mixture of the infernal and the noble—the inglorious and the sublime—in war. When we read the "bald and disjointed" paragraphs that come to us in the shape of telegraphic news, we sometimes learn that a battle has been fought, an army defeated, and a country overrun by the conquerors; but the narrative is so tame and so common place that we scarcely bestow a thought on the dreadful scenes which lie behind the telegraphic "drop curtain." The smoking roofs, the deserted villages, the desolated farms, the women and children turned adrift, while their husbands and fathers, who were yesterday in the enjoyment of buoyant health, to-day lie "stark and stiff under the hoofs of vaunting enemies," the slowly dying uncared for wounded, and the maimed and crippled whose helpless forms are borne over many a rough and tortuous highway to the army hospital—these are things to which the mind but rarely reverts, and yet they are the dread but invariable accompaniment of every battle. Occasionally we learn the effects of an army's march—of the "desolation and destruction that mark its progress." We are told that Sheridan in his recent falling back in the Shenandoah Valley, laid waste the whole country from the Blue Ridge to the North Mountain, burning 2000 barns filled with hay, wheat and farming implements, and over seventy mills filled with flour and wheat, and all for the military purpose of making the country untenable for the Confederate army. When we consider the devastation that has overrun the Southern States from the commencement of the war—the millions upon millions worth of property that has been destroyed—enough to feed all the starving of the old world—we get some faint idea of that malignant influence which presides over man when warring with his kind.

When we leave the deplorable physical effects of the internecine strife which rages on the American continent, and turn our attention to the moral metamorphoses in the belligerents, we begin to see that the fiery ordeal has not been fruitless—that the besetting sins of both combatants are undergoing that process to which the dross is subjected in the crucible. We perceive that insufferable braggadocio, by which the nation was generally characterised before the war, give way to a modesty and humility more in keeping with a Republic and with a people who can afford to be unassuming. The great change, however, which has taken place is that in reference to Slavery. Before the war, even in the North, there was but a small body—a faction it was called—who looked with horror on the institution and who desired its abolition. Now, what do we find in the compromising North? —a war which embraces in its aims "universal emancipation." This is a change startling enough in the course of three short years; but what shall we say of the South, where the "peculiar institution" flourished and had its being—of a people that went to war for the greater security of Slavery—what shall we say of its metamorphosis so illogically grand? It goes to war to perpetuate Slavery and it abandons Slavery to perpetuate the war. Was there ever a more signal rebuke given to a belligerent—a more effective argument against the *casus belli?*

There is something significant in the Southern proposition to arm the slaves and give them their freedom; not only because it shows how hopeless Slavery has become even in the eyes of the Confederates, but because it brings them to nearly the same point of view as the North. With Slavery gone there would be really nothing for the South to fight for, and she might as well save her valuable blood and her equally hard to be spared treasure. It is because things are approaching this point that we have hopes of a speedy cessation of the strife. When we read of the sacrifices and of the straits to which this self-denying people are put the hope is further strengthened. The finances of the country are in the most hopeless condition. Says the Richmond *Enquirer*:—"Money has ceased to be a standard of value in the Confederacy. The promissory notes of the Government cannot buy supplies of labor. Great manufacturers hold out such inducements to purchasers who will pay in produce, that even the stringent orders of the War Department, forbidding detailed farmers to barter their crops for indispensable machinery, have become powerless. Mechanics refuse to work for anything but provisions. Teachers demand a pittance in eatables or a small fortune in treasury notes. Worst of all, Government itself offers an immense premium on all taxes paid in kind by assessing provisions furnished for that purpose at the highest market rate. It floods the country with certificates of debt." With all this wretchedness—with the loss of life and the destruction of property—with the disruption of all the legitimate channels of trade which the war has caused—there is we believe a brighter prospect for North and South than ever. We can see the nation arise from its internal convulsion, weak it is true, but with a more permanent health, a more vigorous strength in the future—when mob law will never more supersede that of the State; when the knife and the pistol, the companions of a race conscious of physical weakness, will no longer disgrace a people with Anglo-Saxon blood in its veins; when "tar and feather," "riding on a rail," and other practical jokes upon the outspoken, will disappear beneath the new order of things that will embrace freedom of speech; when rowdyism will become extinct, and when the best instead of the worst citizens of the Republic will become its law makers and its law administrators.

THE THUMBS GOING ABROAD.—By late advices from the East it appears that Gen. Tom Thumb had taken staterooms for his family and suite on board the steamer City of Washington, for Liverpool. The General was announced to retire for ever from public life at the close of his present engagement at the Museum. The Thumb family were to make the tour of Europe in their private capacity. They would stop a few weeks in Great Britain and France, and spend the winter in Florence and Rome. Commodore Nutt and Minnie Warren would continue to give their public exhibitions in this country.—*Bulletin.*

THE WATER SUPPLY AT THE LATE FIRE.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—SIR,—I regret very much the necessity of having to appear in print in order to contradict a remark made by our worthy Mayor in the Council Meeting, Nov. 25th, 1864, after the reading of my communication to His Excellency the Governor on the subject of the late Fire at the Old Fort Yard, as follows:

"The Mayor remarked that on making enquiry into the matter, he found that at the time of the fire the supply of water was very low in the tanks, but on the following day they were all filled."

I feel confident that such statement would not have been made unless he was wrongly informed by some one connected with the Spring Ridge Water Company. His Worship may well remember a conversation that took place in his office the morning after the fire with the Engineer and Secretary of the Company in presence of himself and Mr. Gowan, President of the Board of Delegates, and myself, which interview was of such an unsatisfactory nature that upon the advice of our President I was induced to wait upon His Excellency and lay before him the insecurity of the city from fire, owing to the scarcity of water and the actions of the Water Company in not turning on their water during a serious fire. I was requested by His Excellency to bring the matter before him officially, and also report any other matters of an important nature whenever necessary, which request was complied with. I beg leave to state most emphatically that the cistern on the corner of Fort and Government streets was not filled the "following day," and moreover, not a gallon of water was placed in it for several days after the fire, except when the water was turned into the cistern by myself, and finally, the water was shut off altogether from that neighborhood until the company was ready to fill it themselves, which they did, but not to its full capacity until Nov. 7th, twelve days after the fire.

As regards the cistern on Langley street near Yates, that was filled by the Tiger Engine Company, commanded by their efficient Foreman, Mr. John Hunt, under my superintendence, on the 28th Oct., three days after the fire, (when I became satisfied that the Water Company could not fill it, owing to their scarcity of water and not having any pipes laid in Yates street) from the cistern on the corner of Yates and Wharf streets. I need not remind the residents of Victoria that if they had depended upon the Spring Ridge Water Co's supply of water to protect their property from fire, they would not at this time be enabled to pass their evenings so pleasantly, by visiting the Victoria Theatre and supporting a worthy and enterprising manager.

Yours, &c,

J. C. KEENAN,
Chief Engineer Victoria Fire Department.

THE PRINCIPLES OF FREE MASONRY.

SUNDAY EVENING, Nov. 27.

EDITOR COLONIST:—Allow me as one of the highest Masons in this colony, through the medium of your paper, to stand by the side of my brother Mason who has so ably taken up his pen in the defence of Free and Accepted Masons in the columns of your contemporary of this date. I substantiate every word he has said, and am with him much surprised that the lodges of the place have not refuted the slur cast upon them as well as upon all Free and Accepted Masons. All Masons, for the honor and truth of our craft, *wish* the prisoner may be able to prove himself innocent of the crime charged, but I can safely aver that amongst the thousands that range under its banners there is not a true Mason who would not wish him to be made an example of if guilty. No! far be it from Masonry to shield guilt. Rather bring it to the proof, let it pass through the fire, and if it come forth pure and unspotted none will receive him back again with warmer hearts than his brethren; but if guilty and not square work fit for the Grand Mastery use, then heave it among the rubbish outside the city. Our principles teach us to curb ambition, repress envy, moderate anger, and encourage every good disposition, so that out of it may arise that "which nothing earthly gives or can destroy; the soul's calm sunshine or the heart's full joy."

Yours faithfully,

JOHN THOMPSON, R. † R.R.D.M.R.H.

THE OFFICE OF CORONER.

The following petition has been handed to us for publication. We understand it will be extensively circulated during the course of the day and presented to the House of Assembly at 3 o'clock:

To the Honorable Speaker and Members of the House of Assembly of Vancouver Island:

The humble petition of the Mayor, Councillors, and other inhabitants of the City of Victoria, sheweth:

That Whereas a bill entitled "An Act relating to the office of Coroner is now before your Honorable House, containing sections obnoxious to the prerogative of the Executive, to the liberty of the subject, and to the economical administration of the said office;

And Whereas the tendency in England, the British North American Provinces, and other parts of Her Majesty's dominions, is to abolish the special office of Coroner, and confer the functions of it on Magistrates;

And Whereas it is expedient and desirable as far as compatible with good government to reduce instead of increase the number of salaried officers in this colony,

Now Therefore we the undersigned Mayor, Councillors, and other inhabitants of the City of Victoria, do humbly pray that your Honorable House will re-commit the said bill for further consideration; and that as it is necessary that inquests be held where death occurs suddenly or under suspicious circumstances, we therefore pray that your Honorable House will pass a bill enabling stipendiary magistrates or other justices of the peace to hold inquests, subject to the rules and regulations as applied to Coroners in England, with such modifications only as will adapt them to the peculiar circumstances of this colony, and to the performance of the duties of the said office by magistrates, stipendiary or otherwise, as the case may be, instead of exclusively by a special coroner, and that the office of special coroner, proposed to be established by the "Act relating to the office of Coroner" be abolished, as the appointment of the present incumbent of that office is considered illegal and invalid; and as great inconvenience and annoyance have been occasioned by the unnecessary number of jurors summoned, your petitioners would respectfully suggest that in all ordinary cases of sudden death which demand an enquiry, the number of jurors sworn be limited to six.

And your petitioners as in duty bound will ever pray.

NEW BOOKS.

"THE POTOMAC AND THE RAPIDAN."—Army notes from the failure at Winchester to the Reinforcement of Rosecrans, 1861-3, by Alonzo H. Quint.

This is a neatly printed and well bound volume of 398 pages, written by the chaplain of a Massachusetts regiment, embodying the experiences of a follower of the army during the period alluded to above. A description of the battles of Ball's Bluff and Cedar Mountain, of Popes' Retreat, and Banks' Retreat, and the Battles of South Mountain, Antietam, and Chancellorsville is given. The book is, however, more devoted to army details and the routine of the soldier's life, interspersed occasionally with anecdotes and colloquialisms. The mismanagement of the early portion of the war is candidly explained, as well as the falsity of the Northern despatches of that period, by which it was made apparent that the South was always "whipped." The work is on the whole interesting but the author is sadly lacking in vigor when he comes to describe the thrilling incidents of the battle field.

"A SUMMER CRUISE ON THE COAST OF NEW ENGLAND.—By Robert Carter.

To those of our readers who are interested in coast fishing the "Summer Cruise" will be a very welcome book. There is scarcely a member of the finny tribe, that flourishes in the North Atlantic waters at least, that is not touched upon. The book is written in a very readable style, in the form of a fishing cruise, and contains occasional specimens of "the sailor's yarn." The following tale from a Swampscott skipper is essentially American in its Munchausenism:

"Rattlesnakes? Yes, sir; I *have* seen rattlesnakes. Some years ago, I grew tired of the sea, and took a farm in Illinois. I had a meadow on the prairie of three hundred acres, and when it came haying time rattlesnakes were so thick there, that of seven Irishmen I sent to mow it one morning, five were bitten so that they died instantly, and the other two were only saved by keeping them constantly drunk with whisky for more than a month. That job cost me a barrel of good Bourbon, beside the funeral expenses of the dead men."

"And you lost your hay?" said the Professor.

"Not at all. I had seen too much of snakes to be bluffed off in that way. I had a pair of boots which had been given to me at Buenos Ayres by General Rosas, of the kind worn by the Guachos on the Pampas when they go out to hunt the jaguar. They are made of the toughest bull's hide, doubled, and I was confident that if they could resist the jaguar's claws they could the fangs of the rattlesnake. They came up to my hips, and I put them on one fine morning, and taking a scythe, went into the meadow and began to mow. The snakes came at me, a dozen at a time, and whenever they struck their fangs into the tough leather it held them fast. I took no notice of them, but kept on mowing till they hung in such numbers about my legs that the weight became troublesome, and then I stopped moving and cut them off with the scythe. I had to do this about once in half an hour, and when I went home to dinner there were so many heads hanging to the boots that you could scarcely see the leather. The boys picked off enough to fill a peck measure heaping full, and when I came home to supper they got off as many more. I kept this up for a fortnight, and by that time, I can tell you, snakes were getting rather scarce in that particular meadow."

"THE BIBLE AND SCIENCE," by J. B. Sewall.

This reconciliation of the Bible to science is a subject that has been so often treated by eminent divines that one is not much tempted to peruse the lucubrations of the smaller lights of the clerical world. The present work, however, grapples with the most modern theories of science and of inspiration. It takes up Sir Charles Lyell's antiquity of man, and discusses the Mosaic Record of Creation in the light of geology, the Noachian Deluge, the Monuments of Egypt and Bishop Colenso's Assaults on the Pentateuch. The author is evidently well versed in his subjects and produces some very sound arguments against the special reasoning which has been sometimes resorted to by scientific men to show that science is superior to the Scriptures. On some important particulars, however, the writer is very illogical. His principal idea is that if science shows the Bible to be in any degree incorrect, the teachers of the sacred volume should go back to its pages and see if they have not put a false interpretation on the book, and endeavor to make it in harmony with those discoveries which the Creator has revealed to the *savant.*

"TIT-BITS;" or How to Provide a Nice Dish at a Moderate Expense.

A well printed and neatly bound little volume, and a valuable acquisition to the housekeeper. It affords an infinite variety of gastronomic treats at a very "moderate expense" indeed, and is therefore peculiarly adapted to the domestic economy of all classes of our population.

The above works are for sale at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Government street.

INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS.

Read before a Cariboo audience assembled for a social evening, in aid of the funds of the Williams Creek Hospital, on 4th Nov. 1864:

Fair ladies all and gentlemen, on me the task is thrown,
To let the cause for which we've met, in poetry be known;
Not poetry in strictest phrase for critics here to scan,
But for the cause I'll do my best and rhyme as best I can.

We've met, my friends, in Cariboo, from countries far and wide,
In hopes to catch the glorious breeze that wafts to fortune's tide;
That breeze around these mountain peaks, each eagerly pursues it,
The lucky few *may* find it fair, but most are *sure* to lose it.
Here human nature may be seen, without a rag to cover it,
And "honesty," like "splendid pay," 'tis seldom we discover it;
Here Jews and Gentiles, Spaniards, French, and canny Scots unite
To constitute a motley throng, yet most attractive sight;
Here "Unionist" and "Federate" in amity combine,
To sink a mighty contest in the deep and shining mine;
Here may be seen John Chinaman, far from the rising sun,
And *Chinamen* from Canada, *men that can hold their own;*
Here languages, the first and last, assure's a book's a book,
Give forth their sweet angelic strains—the Gaelic and Chinook;—
For did not Adam, when he met fond Eve's ensnaring view,
Salute her with the famous words of "*Camer-ha-shan-dhu!*"
And did not, of the human race that first and famed Mamma,
With her sweet rosy lips, reply a charming, "*Haah-kah-mah!*"
And what is the renowned Chinook, in history, I say?—
Although as pure as any "Klootch," 'twas born but yesterday;
Yet from its "*tum-tum hyas klosh,*" in inference I draw,
That Progress is the miners' lot—they come, they "Klatawa!"
In many ways they reach the mines, in many off they sail,
On horseback, foot, the "slow express," and by the "lantern" trail.
Though many now are losing faith in Cariboo's resources,
And on their luck, with hearty will, pour bran new patent curses,
Still may they ne'er depart for *Sooke*, lest they should be *forsaken*,
And find their faith in Cariboo too soon, alas! was shaken.

Alas! upon the miner's track misfortune follows close,
And lodges many worthy ones up in the "skokum house,"
While scheming knaves roam all at large to fortunes make and mar—
We know them by their shining plumes, and by their choice cigar.

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Deep in the bosom of the earth we search for shining gold;
One lucky fellow makes a raise, while *ninety-nine* are sold—
The god of Fortune reigns supreme upon these lofty peaks,
And rolls his ball mysteriously along these winding creeks.
The honest miner toils away with shovel, pick, and rocker,
To find the "bed rock pitching" him—to "Davy Jones' locker;"
While, ten to one, the greatest "gut" that ever spoiled a crust
Comes in for all the splendid things that cling around the dust.
Then ladies fair, and gentlemen, presides the Miner's God
Who wields at once a Wand of Gold and heavy Iron rod.

And when the toiling miner, out of luck and out of health,
Beholds how great the distance is 'tween him and shining wealth,
When thoughts of home and little ones his manly bosom rend,
Alas! in moments such as these where is the miner's friend?
Does he find him in the merchant, to whom he owes a debt,
Who long for his prospective gains has laid a wily net?
Alas! for hide and tallow would that merchant skin a louse
And send its bones, for "balance due," to yonder *Skookum House!*
Then whither may he seek for aid, this sad and sinking man,
Is there, for him, in Cariboo, no Good Samaritan?
Perhaps, before assistance comes, to aid his suffering worth,
His spirit wanders back to Him who lent it to the earth;
Alas! my friends, the picture is no rhymer's measured lie,
As yon bleak hill, to what I say, can amply testify.

That hill, my friends, has brought me to the burden of my theme,
A theme, which I can truly say is *not* an idle theme,
For every man in Cariboo can confidently say
A Hospital on Williams Creek is a necessity.

So thought those miners long ago, who, meriting applause,
Gave labor and their purses to the sickly miners' cause,
And among them shines the President of their good Committee;
James Wattie is an honored name—for what he *seems* is he,
But why should Jamie Wattie's name thus mingle with my rhymes?
Because, I answer, he has been *the* miner for the times
Long has this "Nature's Nobleman," *without the leave of Court,*
Been, to the Hospital, at once *foundation* and *support;*
And, by his side, another "Nature's Nobleman" has stood
Whose trade it is to cut and slash, and bathe in human blood
To simplify the matter, lest my meaning here should slip,
I will name that "bloody" nobleman—the splendid Doctor Chipp.
All season long this skilful man has stood beside the bed
Of sick and lame in Hospital, and ne'er has seen a "red;"
Then let us now in unison, with heart as well as lip,
Cry "bully" for Jim Wattie, and hurra! for Doctor Chipp.

And now I think it nearly time, as surely it is right
To greet with thanks each generous heart who aids the cause to-night;
That cause, to every bosom dear, where kindly feelings dwell,
The cause of true-born Charity, which all here aid so well;
And may you sweet enjoyment find, as fast the evening flies,
In music, dancing, songs and wine, good lunch and *splendid pies.*
I *emphasise* the *pastry*, just to banish doubt and and fear
As each and all are well assured *there is no Croton here.*

REPORT OF THE WILLIAMS CREEK HOSPITAL—From October 5, 1863 to October 5, 1864. Admitted—In Patients, 28; Out Patients, 20; Died, 3; Cured or Relieved, 45. Average time under treatment, two months. The prevalent diseases—Fever, Affections of the Lungs and Air Passages, Accidents, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Frost Bite, Scurvy,

THOMAS CHIPP, Physician,
Hon. Sec'y.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TOM & JERRY

—AT—

The 'Grotto.'

McCann & McNiffe,
Proprietors.

no28 1m2p

NOTICE.

I HEREBY NOTIFY THE PUBLIC of British Columbia and Vancouver Island that Duncan and George, Commission Merchants of Victoria, are no longer authorized to act as my Agents for Burrard Inlet Mills, and I hereby caution persons against paying any money to, or transacting any business with, the said Duncan and George in respect of those mills.

J. O. SMITH.

New Westminster, November 25th. 1864. no28

Gas and Market Shares for Sale.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE of the whole or any portion of the undermentioned Shares will be received by the undersigned until THURSDAY next, 1st December, at noon, at which time the Tenders will be opened and the highest accepted.

15 Shares in the Victoria Gas Company (Limited), paid up to $100 each.

10 C Shares in ditto, paid up to $50 each.

—AND—

5 Shares in the Victoria Market Company, paid up

TERMS CASH.

JNO. J. COCHRANE,
Government street,

no 28td

Hotel and Restaurant
TO BE SOLD.

I THE UNDERSIGNED WILL SELL by Public Auction the HOTEL AND RESTAURANT DE PARIS, on WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 11 o'clock, for the benefit of the Creditors

JOSEPH JOLY,
Johnson street.

no28

NOTICE,

REV. DR BRIGGS, AGENT OF THE NATIONAL FREEDMAN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION for the Pacific Coast, will address the Citizens of Victoria on topics connected with his Mission, on Monday Evening, the 28th, at the Congregational Church, Fort street. Allen Francis, Esq., (United States Consul) will act as Chairman at the meeting.

The friends of humanity are respectfully invited to attend. Services to commence at Seven o'clock.

no28

St. Andrew's Society.

THE INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS of this Society will take place in the Upper Room in the Hook and Ladder Company's Building, Bastion street, on the 30th inst., St. Andrew's Day, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

A special Service will be held by the Chaplain of the Society, in St. John's Church, at 3 o'clock on the same day, and it is earnestly requested that all Members of the Society be present.

The Annual Dinner of the Society will be given in the Colonial Hotel, at 7 o'clock, evening; tickets for which may be had from the Officers of the Society, and Mr. Driard, at Five Dollars each.

DAVID B. BLAIR,
Secretary.

no28

Kean Engagement.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

T. L. Woods, Esq.

G M Sproat, Esq.	C W Wallace, jun,
Lumley Franklin,	J J Southgate,
W S Sebright Green,	G Cruickshank,
W A Harries,	Hon H D Lascelles,
Thomas Harris,	R Burnaby,
S Reinhart,	H Nathan,
J Fell,	G Wallace,
D Higgins,	J D Pemberton,
J G McKay,	J Banks,

A D Bell, Hon. Secretary.

At a meeting held this day it was resolved that in consequence of application having been made for private boxes, the two at the disposal of the Committee be sold for the term of the engagement by public auction, by J. A. McCrea, at the office of Messrs. Franklin, Government street, on Monday, Nov. 28th, at 2 o'clock, p.m.

And also, That a book be opened at Waitt's Book Store, Government street, opposite the *British Colonist* office, on Tuesday next, at 11 a.m., for recording applications for seats for the whole term, the priority of choice to be balloted for when the list is complete. no28

VICTORIA THEATRE.

THOMAS WARD,........................Lessee
S. M. IRWIN,.....................Stage Manager
J. ALLEN,...........Leader and Musical Director
L. R. BENEAUX,......................Prompter
J. B. BOWES,.....................Scenic Artist

RE-ENGAGEMENT OF

Mr. Chas. Wheatleigh

On Monday Evening, Nov. 28, 1864,

Will be performed the admirable Domestic Drama called

THE REAPERS.

Corporal Pattrick..........MR C WHEATLEIGH
Rachel (the Reaper)..........MRS S M IRWIN

To conclude with Shakspeare's glorious Comedy of

KATHERINE AND PETRUCHIO.

PETRUCHIO...................MR J H TAYLOR
CATHERINE...................MRS. S M IRWIN

ADMISSION—Dress Circle and Orchestra Seats, $1; Pit, 50 cents; Private Boxes, $8 and $10.

Doors open at 7 o'clock. Performance to commence at half-past Seven.

To Miners & Shippers.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THE Birkenhead Dock Ore Wharf, LIVERPOOL, have now completed their Copper Ore, Silver Ore, and Quartz Crushing Mills, and are prepared to receive Ores for crushing, sampling, assaying, and sale. Bar copper and other metals warehoused, and for which warrants are issued.

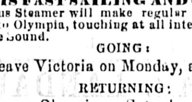
The wharf is in direct railway communication with London, Birmingham, Staffordshire, and South Wales, vessels of the largest size can discharge at all times.

Samples of minerals of all classes assayed and valued. The proprietors also undertake the consignment and sale of all metals at very moderate charges.

Apply to EDWARD LOGAN & CO.,
34, Cannon Street, West, London,
Or to SAMUEL JOHNSTON & Co.,
Liverpool.

no27

The Fast Sailing Steamer



'Jenny Jones.'

James Jones, Master,

THIS FAST SAILING AND COMMODIOUS Steamer will make regular trips from Victoria to Olympia, touching at all intermediate Ports on the Sound.

GOING:

Leave Victoria on Monday, at 7, A. M.

RETURNING:

Leave Olympia on Saturday Morning.

☞ Passage from Olympia to Victoria, $10,00.

Freight rates in proportion,

October 26th, 1864. no2

REID'S
Coal Depot,
ANDERSON & Co.'s WHARF.

Coal delivered to any part of the city FREE OF CHARGE!

no27 1m

Fire-Proof Brick Store To Let.

TO LET, A FIRE-PROOF BRICK STORE, 25 feet front by 45 feet long, on Langley street, near the corner of Bastion. Rent moderate. Possession given within three weeks. Apply to

A. DeCOSMOS.

no8-2p1m

GENERAL DRAPERY ESTABLISHMENT!

Royal Exchange Buildings,

Government Street, between Broughton and Humboldt Streets.

F. MITCHELL

WILL OPEN THE ABOVE NEW AND COMMODIOUS STORE

On THURSDAY, December 1st, 1864,

WITH A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF DRAPERY GOODS, JUST RECEIVED PER SHIP "ENVOY," AND SELECTED WITH GREAT CARE EXPRESSLY FOR THIS MARKET, COMPRISING:

FANCY DRESSES, PLAIN AND FANCY SILKS,
MADE-UP DRESSES, A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,
MUSLINS, MERINOS, ETC.

IN THE SHOW ROOM, fitted up with every accommodation for the Ladies, will be found a splendid collection of

Five Hundred CLOAKS and MANTLES--Newest Styles.

PAISLEY SHAWLS, ETC.
LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
WHITE AND COLORED WOOLEN AND MERINO AND COTTON HOSIERY, GLOVES, LACES,
HATS, CAPS, AND CHILDREN'S HOODS, BONNETS, FLOWERS, ETC., FLANNELS, FURNISHING GOODS,
CARPETS, RUGS, DAMASKS, TABLE COVERS, LINENS, SHEETINGS, ETC., ETC., ETC.,
And every article pertaining to the Trade.

no28

Copartnership Notice.

GEORGE CRUICKSHANK HAS this day been admitted into the firm of GUILD DAVID & CO., Merchants, Victoria, V. I., as a partner therein. The business will be conducted under the present name of GUILD, DAVID & CO.

George Cruickshank alone is authorised to sign the name of the firm.

A. H. GUILD,
JULES DAVID.

October 25th, 1864. no27

Ex John Stephenson,

FINE LOT BEST

Westphalia Hams,

—AT—

Wilson & Rickman's

BRICK STORE, FORT STREET. no27

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL, - Ten Million Dollars

FIRE BRANCH:

OWING TO THE REMARKABLE success of this Agency in the Fire Branch since commencing operations in Victoria, the Directors have directed the undersigned to pay a special contribution to each of the Fire Companies.

LIFE BRANCH:

The rates are now almost the same as in England

ANDERSON & CO.,

STORE STREET,

—AGENTS FOR—

Vancouver Island & British Columbia.

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. nc2

St. Andrew's Society.

THE ANNUAL DINNER OF THIS Society will be held in the Colonial Hotel on the Evening of WEDNESDAY, the Thirtieth inst., St. Andrew's Day, at Seven o'clock

All the arrangements will be under the personal superintendence of Monsieur Driard.

The price of tickets for the Dinner, including Wines, &c., has been fixed at Five Dollars each, and may be had on application to the officers or members of the Society, or from Mr Driard, at the Colonial Hotel.

DAVID B. BLAIR,
Secretary.

no11 2w

CHEAP LUMBER.

A Chance for Builders.

ANDERSON AND CO. ARE CLEARING off the Lumber in their yard at James Bay Bridge, and will sell lots at

VERY LOW PRICES!

Apply to MR. MITCHELL,
At the Yard.
Or to, ANDERSON & CO.,
Store street.

Victoria, V. I., Aug. 26, 1864. n o27

ANDREW ROBERTSON,
TAILOR,
FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROAD CLOTHS and TWEEDS; also a large assortment of SCOTCH TWEEDS—all of the best materials and most Fashionable Patterns

A. R. receives regularly the newest English and American Fashions, and warrants a First-Class Fit on most moderate terms. no28

ROYAL INSURANCE Company.

REDUCTION OF RATES!

THE DIRECTORS HAVE REQUESTED the undersigned to notify that the premiums of Life Assurances in Vancouver Island will in future be the same as in England, except a trifling charge to meet the higher medical and agent's fees. The amended list of rates can be seen at

ANDERSON & CO.'S,
STORE STREET,

Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

Victoria, 26th August, 1864. no27

A. & W. WILSON,
PLUMBERS,

Gasfitters, Tinsmiths,
&c. &c.

HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK and good-will of the business formerly carried on by Messrs. R & J. HENDERSON, Fort street, are now prepared to execute all kinds of

PLUMBING
GASFITTING,
Tinsmiths' Work, Bell Hanging, &c., &c.,

Repairing and Jobbing promptly attended to
CHARGES MODERATE.

A. & W. WILSON,
no27 Fort street, nearly opposite Broad street

STORAGE.

AT VERY LOW RATES, FOR A quantity of goods, may be had in the lower story of our new warehouse on Store street,

ocl 2p ANDERSON & CO.

PORK!

Twenty barrels Extra Clear

Pork,

For sale by
n24 1w2p J. A. McCREA, Wharf Street.

Caledonian Benevolent Association,

ORGANIZED NOV. 11, 1863.

THE ABOVE ASSOCIATION, formed by Scotchmen for mutual provident benevolent purposes and social intercourse, and based on the model of the Caledonian Highland Society of Scotland, is now in full working order.

The members pay a small monthly fee, the proceeds of which are accumulated as a fund to meet the wants of any of their number who may require the same on account of sickness or destitution.

All Scotchmen who may desire to join the body are requested to call at the residence of the Warden, T. Gorrie, Fort street, where they may see the Constitution and Bylaws of the Association, and leave their names, residences and references.

The Association meets on the first Friday of each month.

Steps are being taken to hold an annual Gathering for competition in Highland Games, etc.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS.—The Bylaws are now strictly enforced.

no3 1m JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

Victoria Theatre.

MR. THOMAS WARD

HAVING, WITH HIS USUAL KINDness and liberality, placed the Theatre and his Company at the disposal of the Fire Department, on Tuesday Evening next; and

Mr. Charles Wheatleigh

—AND—

Germania Sing Verein,

Having also generously volunteered their valuable services, we are enabled to announce that a

GRAND COMPLIMENTARY

BENEFIT

IN AID OF THE

Charitable Fund

OF THE

Victoria Fire Department

Will take place on

TUESDAY, Nov. 29th,

Under the Patronage of

HIS EXCELLENCY
ARTHUR EDWARD KENNEDY, C. B.,

On which occasion the VICTORIA FIRE DEPARTMENT will appear in FULL UNIFORM, and an entirely new programme will be presented.

PRICES:

Front row of Dress Circle and Orchestra Chairs, $1 50; all the other parts of the house, $1; the Private Boxes (except the Vice-Regal) will be sold at Public Auction, in front of the Theatre, on Tuesday morning, at 10 o'clock, by J. A. McCrea, Esquire.

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT:

Mr. John C. Keenan, Chief Engineer; Mr. H. A. Pickett, Assistant Engineer; Charles Gowan, President V. F. D.; E. C. Holden, Secretary V. F. D.; John Dickson, Foreman Deluge Engine Company, No. 1; Wm. H. Thaine, Foreman Union Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1; John Hunt, Foreman Tiger Engine Company, No. 2.

FINANCE COMMITTEE:

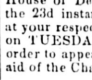
Mr. J. S. Drummond, Mr. Richard Lewis, Mr. Simon Duck, } Trustees of the Fire Department Charitable Fund.

N.B.—Members of the Fire Department are requested to call on any of the Committee of Management or Trustees for Tickets.

E. C. HOLDEN,
Hon. Secretary V. F. D.

no26

Fire Department--Attention!



IN PURSUANCE OF A VOTE of the Board of Delegates and Officers of the Department, assembled at the House of Deluge Engine Company, No. 1, on the 23d instant, you are hereby ordered to appear at your respective Houses, in FULL UNIFORM, on TUESDAY, the 29th instant, at 6:30 p m., in order to appear at the Theatrical Performance in aid of the Charitable Fund of the Department.

JOHN C. KEENAN,
Chief Engineer V. F. D.

no26 td

ST. ANN'S HOSPITAL.

A SUBSCRIPTION LIST WILL BE opened towards the foundation of an Hospital to be under the care of the SISTERS OF ST. ANN, and to be erected on the premises of Bishop Demers, Collinson street, Victoria, V. I.

At a public meeting convened at the Bishop's house, on the 23d instant, P. O'Dwyer and Thomas J Burnes, Esquires, were appointed and authorised to receive donations and collect subscriptions for the above institution, which is to be opened to all classes and denominations.

The prospectus of the undertaking will appear in due time.

MODESTE DEMERS,
Bishop of Vancouver Island.

Victoria, Oct. 24th, 1864. no26

MASONIC NOTICE.

VANCOUVER LODGE, No. 421, F. & A. M. R. S., F. & A. M.

THE EMERGENCY MEETING of this Lodge called for this evening is hereby deferred until WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at half-past 7 o'clock, P. M.

By order of the R. W. M.

H. F. HEISTERMAN,
Secretary.

no25

SELLING OUT!

KOSHLAND BROS.

WILL SELL THEIR STOCK OF

General Merchandise
At Private Sale!

UNTIL THE 25TH INST.,

After which the entire Stock will be

SOLD at AUCTION.

no19

Fell & Company's SPICES

ARE ALL GENUINE AND CONSEquently much stronger than the adulterated article imported to this colony.

MINERS & FAMILIES who study economy will protect themselves from fraud by asking only for such as bear the name of their firm, and which can be had from all respectable dealers.

FELL & COMPANY,
Coffee and Spice Merchants,
Broad street, Victoria, V. I.

no23 3dp 6m

W. B. SIMONTON, M. D.,

Graduate of Penn. Medical College, Philadelphia; late Surgeon United States Army.

CONSULTATION ROOM:

No. 10, in St. Nicholas Hotel,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

VICTORIA, V. I.

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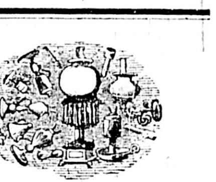

CROCKERY
GLASSWARE
—AND—
LAMP DEPOT.

Coal Oil Lamps, Coal Oil (Downer's brand), Lamp Chimneys, Globes & Shades in variety.

LINDSAY & FISHER,
FORT STREET.

Coal Oil Lamps for the Million!

L. & F. HAVE JUST OPENED THIS season's second importation of COAL OIL LAMPS, LANTERNS, &c., all of the newest designs and best construction. These goods they can offer Wholesale and Retail at prices GREATLY BELOW former rates.

Coal Oil Lamps, with Chimney complete, 50 cents and upwards;
do do for table, and with Globe and Chimney, at $1 and upwards.

Paper-hangers, Painters and House Furnishers.

LINDSAY & FISHER.

Victoria, 16th November, 1864. no16

Napoleon's Cabinet

—AND—

PIETRESSON'S DE ST. AUBIN!

FIRST SHIPMENT JUST RECEIVED OF these highly prized, and most celebrated first-class Champagne Wines; a small invoice of each for Sale by

W. H. OLIVER.

CIDER! BANCROFT'S CIDER!

PURE APPLE ORCHARD CIDER, direct from the Cider press, and the only pure apple Cider in bottle, shipped to the Pacific Coast; the autograph of W. S. Bancroft on every bottle, in cases of one dozen.

For Sale in lots to suit by

W. H. OLIVER.

Johnson Street, opposite Wharf, Victoria.

noe18 1m2p

For Sale.

ONE ORIGINAL INTEREST---176 Shares in the Artesian Gold Mining Company.

ONE FULL INTEREST in the Adams Claim;

ONE HALF INTEREST in the Rankin Claim;

ONE FOURTH INTEREST in the Dead Broke Claim;

ONE HALF INTEREST in the Moffatt Claim;

For particulars, apply to

A. F. MAIN,
Government street.

no24

TO LEASE.
Valuable Property!

On the corner of Store & Fisguard sts,

—BEING—

Lots No. 550, 449, 448, & 447.

THE ABOVE PROPERTY IS SITUated in one of the best business positions in town, being directly opposite the store of Messrs. Janion, Green & Rhodes.

Leases will be granted on the most favorable terms, either of the whole, or any number of feet desired, on either frontage. The frontage on store street is 120 feet, and 240 on Fisguard street.

For further particulars apply to

A. F. MAIN,
Land Agent, Government street.

Victoria, Sept. 27th, 1864. oc28

FOR SALE.

SPLENDID

FARMING LAND!

ABOUT 100 ACRES
Nearly all Open Land!

12 MILES FROM TOWN, IN ONE OF the best farming districts. Part of the land has already been tilled. A never-failing spring is on the plot. The county road passes by the property.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. SPORBORG & RUEFF,
Wharf street.

no19

THE GROTTO!

Cor. Trounce Alley & Government st.

T. H. McCANN & Wm. McNIFFE,
PROPRIETORS,

The public may rely upon getting the best

Wines and Liquors

AT THE

GROTTO.

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HENNESSY BRANDY,

NOW ON HAND

800 Cases.

FOR SALE BY

Anderson & Co.

no5 1m 2p

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Public Sale
OF
PROPERTY!

—ON—

Victoria Harbor,

CONSTANCE COVE,

Esquimalt Harbor,

—AND—

SALLAS ISLAND,

COMPRISING:

2000 Acres suitable for Stock Farm, and Leasehold Property, being portions of the

Fairfield Estate!

&c. &c.

Messrs. FRANKLIN

Are instructed to sell on

TO-MORROW,

Tuesday, Nov. 29th,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

AT THEIR ROOMS,

Government Street,

THE FOLLOWING

PROPERTY!

PORTIONS of FAIRFIELD ESTATE.

Subdivision 18 of Section — containing 4-91 Acres Freehold.

Subdivision 19 of Section — containing 4-81 Acres Freehold.

Both these lots have a frontage of 485 feet on the road leading from Humboldt street to Fowl Bay, are under cultivation, and admirable sites for villa residences.

Subdivision No. 12, containing 2-75 acres, having 205 feet frontage on the above road, being leased property, having 18 years to run, with privilege of purchase at $1000 per acre, with annual rental $7 50 per acre.

Subdivision No. 11, containing 2-18 acres, having a frontage of 212 feet on same road, and under lease with privilege of purchase on the same terms.

Subdivision No. 10, containing 2-95 acres, with a frontage of 195 feet on same road, held under same terms.

Subdivision No. 8, containing 2-30 acres, on the same road, and held under the same terms.

Subdivisions Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, on Moss street, held under a similar lease; rental $12 per annum per acre.

Subdivision No. 1, Section — containing 1-03 acres, with frontage of 165 feet on Moss street, with frontage on the divisional road running through the block 500 feet and upwards.

Subdivision No. 2, 1-75 acres, with frontage on Moss street of 165 feet.

No 3, 2-27 acres, with 165 feet frontage on Moss street.

No. 4, 2-27 acres, same frontage on Moss street.

No. 5, 2-22 acres, with 148 feet on Moss street

No 6, 1-12 acres, with 164 feet on Moss street

No 7, 1-12 acres, with 148 feet on Fort street

The above land is drained, cleared, and under cultivation. Every lot is separately placarded, so that any particular lot may be inspected.

—ALSO—

James Bay Water Lots.

Lots 1280 and 1281 Montreal and St. Lawrence streets, having together a frontage on Victoria Harbor of from 2 to 3 chains. The area of these lots is about ½ an acre, and they are well adapted for a lumber or shipbuilder's yard, having deep water in front. The new road up the coast of James Bay will give an excellent communication with the rest of the town.

Esquimalt.

3 Acre Lot on Esquimalt Harbor, the Western half of lot 52, being 3 acres of land, with a frontage on Esquimalt Harbor between 3 and 4 chains in extent. This lot is close to the new wharf, and is intersected by the Constance Cove new road, and a direct road from the Victoria and Esquimalt road to the water.

Sallas Island.

FREEHOLD—This Island is situate on the coast, 18 miles or thereabouts by water from Victoria Harbor, and on the direct track of the New Westminster and coast steamers. A barn of proportions adequate to contain the produce of 500 acres, 4 cattle sheds, and a log house, 30 acres cleared and fenced, and a road cut from the beach has been made, and the land is at the southern portion of the island, and in the centre of the island generally, well adapted for arable cultivation, and the whole island is admirably adapted for a sheep or stock farm, with with two springs of water, and a tract of natural grass of about 70 or 80 acres on on the sandspit at the north.

Plans of the above can be seen at the office of the Auctioneers.

☞ Deeds of purchase at the buyer's expense, no26

DIARIES
For 1865.

A LARGE ASSORTMENT
JUST RECEIVED
COMPRISING FORTY
Different Styles and Prices,
FOR
POCKET and COUNTING HOUSES.

no11 HIBBEN & CARSWELL

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Monday Morning, Nov 28, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales This Day.

J. A. McCREA will sell at his salesroom, at 11 o'clock, Groceries and Provisions, consisting of Golden Gate Flour, California Hams, Salt, Beans, Candles of various brands, Bath Bricks, Chicory, Sardines, Currants, Salad Oil, Pickles, and 12 cases Drugs.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. will sell at their salesroom, at 11 o'clock, several cases of Liquorice, Serge Shirts and Jumpers, also 140 cases of Men's Youths' and Boys Boots, Shoes, Brogans and Gaiters.

FOR SYDNEY—The bark Kinnaird, Sinclair, master, was towed down from New Westminster to the Sandheads on Thursday last by the Fideliter and on Friday afternoon was carried safely across the sands, although drawing 17 feet 6 inches water. Pilot Titcomb was in charge. The Kinnaird then stood down the gulf on the American side and anchored, as it was blowing heavily from the south-east.

FROM NANAIMO—The steamer Fideliter arrived from Nanaimo and way ports yesterday morning, at 10 o'clock, bringing 20 passengers, 60 tons coal and a quantity of produce.

FROM THE SOUND—The sloop John Thornton arrived from Seabeck yesterday morning with a small lot of produce, &c. She did not lose a deck load of lumber as reported.

FROM THE SOUND—The steamer Jenny Jones, Captain Jones, arrived on Saturday from Olympia and way ports with a few passengers and a cargo of live stock.

FROM WHIDBY ISLAND—The schooner Growler Captain Barrington, arrived on Saturday from Whidby Island with 120 live hogs and a cargo of produce.

FOR THE SOUND—The steamer Jenny Jones will leave this morning at 7 o'clock for Puget Sound.

FOR NANAIMO—The screw steamer Fideliter, Captain Loudon, will leave to-morrow morning for Nanaimo and the Settlements.

VICTORIA MARKETS.

Business for the past week has been unusually quiet; in flour and grain the sales have been slow and in small amount, at former rates.

THE IMPORTS have been only one cargo, that of the Sierra Nevada, from San Francisco direct, valued at about $30,000, besides the usual arrival of stock and produce from the Sound for local consumption.

THE EXPORTS of Treasure by the Sierra Nevada were $32,210.

Jobbing prices are as follows:

FLOUR—Extra $14@14 50; superfine, $12@$12 50; Oregon extras, $11@12.
OATMEAL—$20@22 50 ℔ bbl.
CORNMEAL—$19@20 ℔ bbl.
WHEAT—$4@4 50 ℔ 100 lbs.
OATS—$3 50@3 75 ℔ 100 lbs.
BARLEY—$4@4 25 ℔ 100 lbs.: ground do $4 50 ℔ do.
BRAN—$3 ℔ 100 lbs., middling, $3 50@3 75 ℔ do.
HAY—1½@2c ℔ lb, ℔ bale.
TEA—35@40c ℔ lb.
COFFEE—23@28c ℔ lb.
SUGAR—Raw 8@10c ℔ lb.; refined 12@16c ℔ pound.
RICE—7@9c ℔ lb.
BACON—16@25c ℔ lb.
HAMS—18@26c. ℔ lb.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

Nov 26—Sch Growler, Barrington, Port Angelos
Schr Sweepstakes, Keffer, Sooke

CLEARED.

Nov 26—None.

IMPORTS.

Per Schr GROWLER, from Port Townsend—2000 bushels barley, 150 hogs, 100 bush Potatoes, 100 do carrots, 10 doz chickens. Value, $4,760.

Per stmr JENNY JONES, from Puget Sound—10 bxs butter, 50 bbls flour, 219 sks bran, 59 do shorts, 37 bxs apples, 1 bx cranberries, 25 head cattle, 6 lambs, 3 calves.

DIED.

In New Westminster on the 24th instant, Charlotte Marion, daughter of Captain Cooper, Harbormaster, aged 5 months and 10 days.

In Yale on the 22nd instant, Mrs. Wm. Reid

THE MISFORTUNES OF PHILANTHROPY.—As two gentlemen last evening were on their way to church, their attention was directed to something that lay groaning in a vacant lot on View street. Having no doubt the beautiful story of the "good Samaritan" before their eyes, they proceeded to lift up the mass of suffering humanity and place it in some place more comfortable than a "lodging on the cold ground." They accordingly propped the individual on his feet, and by dint of great exertion got him to the corner of Fort and Douglas street, when a sudden gust of wind overtook the party on the plankway that crosses the street, and the unfortunate sufferer made an accidental plunge head-foremost into the mud dragging with him one of the Samaritans. The other philanthropist, with Bible beneath his arm, attempted to raise the fallen sinner, but as the gale which was blowing furiously was no respecter of persons, his hat was whipped off and in an instant was seen careering over the morass, between the sidewalk and the macadamized part of Douglas street. It is needless to say the hat was lost, and although a lantern was brought into requisition, there was no sign of the missing article. The gentleman was consequently deprived of religious discourse for the evening. Moral—Philanthropy does not always bring its own reward, especially on a dark and blustering night.

THEATRE.—"Bel Demonio" was again presented and well performed at the Theatre on Saturday night. "Pocahontas," a clever burlesque of Brougham's on the well-known historical incident of Captain John Smith and the daughter of the Chief Powhattan, was given as the afterpiece, and created shouts of laughter by its comicalities of character and costume. Wheatleigh as Capt. Smith and Irwin as Powhattan were especially good. To-night the play is a repetition of "The Reapers" and "The Taming of the Shrew," with Mr. Taylor as Petruchio.

THE KEAN ENGAGEMENT.—In consequence of the numerous applications for the two upper boxes in the Theatre during Mr. and Mrs Kean's engagement, the committee decided on Saturday to offer the same for sale to-day, at 2 p. m., at Messrs. Franklin's office. Mr. McCrea will wield the hammer. To-morrow morning a book will be opened at Mr. Waitt's book store, opposite the COLONIST office, where parties may record their names for seats during the six nights of the engagement, the preference of choice to be balloted for when the list is complete.

TOO BAD—Last evening a gentleman named Ballantyne was sitting in Cleal's Restaurant and was about to pat a dog of the bull or mastiff breed belonging to some stranger, when the animal savagely bit his hand, inflicting a fearful gash below the ball of the thumb. When the owner attempted to turn the dog out the brute flew at him. Persons allowing such animals to roam at large and more especially introducing them to public places of resort ought to be heavily fined.

THE SPANISH SQUADRON IN THE PACIFIC—Reuter's Telegram, dated Madrid, October 7th says that at a Council of Ministers held the previous day the recall of Admiral Pinzon was decided upon. Measures were also adopted for the future command and destination of the Pacific Squadron.

McDONALD'S BANK—Mr. McDonald returned from Cariboo on Saturday evening by the Enterprise. We have not learned what his determination is with regard to the re-opening of the bank.

FROM ALBERNI—Several men came across from Alberni to Nanaimo last week. They report that the steamer Thames accidentally broke off one of the blades of her screw and was getting a new one put in.

DEATH OF A CANADIAN.—A Canadian named Evans, formerly of Nissouri, Canada West, died in Richfield, Cariboo, on the 13th inst., of inflammation. He had previously been injured by a blast in the Bed Rock Flume.

MARINE DISASTER.

Supposed Loss of Life.

A schooner arrived last evening from Port Angelos, reporting the schooner Brandt capsized off Port Angelos during Saturday's gale and all hands supposed to be drowned. A large schooner believed to be the same vessel had been previously seen standing off from shore, but her name and destination were unknown. Yesterday morning Captain Montfort, of the Northern Light, discovered a vessel bottom up, which proved to be the Brandt. Her boat was observed floating close by but not a trace was found of the captain or crew, and there were unhappily too strong grounds for concluding that they had all perished. The Brandt is a fine large schooner, and has occasionally visited this port. On these occasions she had on board the captain, his wife, two sons, and a deck hand. Captain Montfort, with the aid of Indians, was engaged in kedging the wreck ashore.

THE KOOTENAY COUNTRY.

Mr. J. W. McKay, Hudson Bay Company's agent in charge at Fort Kamloops, came down from British Columbia by the Enterprise on Saturday night. Mr. McKay has been engaged during the summer in constructing a

TRAIL

from Sooyoos Lake to Fort Shepherd, the Company's new station on the Columbia river, just north of the 49th parallel. The total length of the trail is from 90 to 100 miles, and for the greater part of the way it runs through an open level country. For the last 26 miles, however, from Kettle River to Fort Shepherd, the course is through a mountainous and wooded country, and some heavy cutting had to be done. The new trail lies wholly within British territory, and shortens the route from Hope to the Columbia by 35 to 40 miles. Mr. McKay informs us that the report of Mr. Turner, the leader of the New Westminster party, on the route to Kootenay *via* the Shuswap, is fully reliable, although he thinks that the distance across the "divide" from Shuswap Lake to the Columbia has been over-rated. Mr. McKay has had a party of men out on that route, and estimates the distance to be less than 35 miles, Mr. Turner making it 45 miles.

THE MINES.

The news from Kootenay is no later than has already been received. Mr. McKay saw numbers of miners passing Kamloops on their way to the mines, but the majority of them would probably winter at Colville, being too late for the mining season at Kootenay. Great confidence is felt in the mines by the residents in the upper country.

GOLD NEAR KAMLOOPS.

A party of Frenchmen have been working during the past summer on Tranquille river, about eight miles from Fort Kamloops, and have been making from $2 to $3 per day, crevicing and rocking. Although but small pay has been obtained, the gold found was very coarse, one piece being worth $14, and hopes are entertained that a rich lead may be struck. The river cañons through high banks of gravel, and the gold seems to have been washed out of these banks by floods,

SILVER AT SHUSWAP.

A very extensive vein of silver ore has been discovered on Cherry Creek in the Shuswap country, by a Frenchman, who has been mining there last summer. It is thought to be rich, and contains also a good deal of galena. Mr. McKay brought down a sample of the ore to New Westminster, and left it at the Government Assay office for assay.

HEAVY WEATHER.—The steamer Fideliter experienced extremely rough weather on the last run down from New Westminster *via* Nanaimo. On casting off the Kinnaird outside the Fraser Sands on Friday afternoon the Fideliter started across the gulf for Nanaimo, when the heavy southeast gale of that evening set in, and on reaching the vicinity of the port it was so thick and stormy that the entrance could not be made out; the gallant little steamer was accordingly put about, and stood out to sea all night, the wind blowing almost a hurricane and the seas sweeping over her from stem to stern. The storm moderating in the morning she again put about and reached Nanaimo in safety. Yesterday morning on the way down to this port she again encountered a heavy southeaster, against which, although steaming 10½ knots, she found difficulty in making an headway, the seas occasionally breaking over her wheel-house. The southeast gales of last week have been the heaviest of the season.

STRONG GALES,—The strong south-east gale which raged during Thursday night and Friday morning, causing the loss of the sloop Monitor and a small boat from Cowichan, freshened up again on Saturday and caused a still more serious disaster to the schooner Brandt, in the neighborhood of Port Angelos. Last evening after a period of calm it commenced to blow again with great fury, and continued doing so all night, the sky being overcast and the night as dark as pitch, with occasional flashes of lightning to seaward. We fear that we may yet hear of further casualties to shipping on our own or the opposite shores.

SAFELY OVER.—The British bark Kinnaird was towed over the Fraser river sands on Friday afternoon last, without touching bottom, although drawing 17 feet 6 in. water. The government pilot, Capt. Titcomb, was in charge, assisted by Capt. Cooper, the harbormaster of New Westminster. The *Columbian* rejoices at the discomfiture of Victoria "sports" who, it says, were betting two to one that the Kinnaird would ground on the Sands in trying to get out.

SNOW.—The first fall of snow was observed yesterday in the direction of Leech river and Goldstream. Before sunset the tops of all the mountains extending northwards through the Island were covered. The Olympian range was also coated over with a thick mantle. We have heard old residents say that when the Metchosin hills exhibit snow, severe weather may be expected to follow. We must accordingly look out.

ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.—The installation of officers of this Society will take place on Wednesday the 30th inst. at 2 p.m., at the Hook and Ladder Truck House. Special service will be held in St. John's Church, at 3 p.m., by the Chaplain. The annual Dinner will take place at the Colonial Hotel, at 7 o'clock, at which His Excellency the Governor we understand will be a guest.

THE MATCH RACE—The great match between Emigrant Dick and Lizzie for $1,000 will take place to-day on the Union race course, Peatt's farm. The last deposit of $500 was made on Saturday with Mr. McCann of the "Grotto."

NEW DRAPERY STORE.—Mr. F. Mitchell will open a general Drapery Establishment with a new and complete assortment of goods, received per Envoy, in the Royal Exchange Buildings, on Thursday next, the 1st December.

FREEDMEN'S RELIEF ASSOCIATION.—Rev. Mr. Briggs, Agent of the Society, will address a meeting to-night in the Congregational Church, Fort street, on topics connected with his mission.

YOU CAN OBTAIN at Roper & Co.'s, Government street, Paper Collars at One Bit per Dozen! Linen ditto $1 50 per Dozen! *

TENNYSON ON THE POLITICAL AND MILITARY SITUATION.—Correspondents have even succeeded in laying Tennyson under tribute to the cause. Here is a bunch of posies culled from "The lady of Shalott" and "Maud"

THE CROPS OF THE SHENANDOAH.

Only reapers, reaping Early
In among the bearded barley.
Hear a song that echoes cheerly
From the river winding clearly.

PRESIDENT LINCOLN.

Ah, God, for a man with heart, head, hand,
Like some of the simple great ones gone
For ever and ever by;
One still strong man in a blatant land;
Whatever they call him, what care I;
Aristocrat, democrat, autocrat, one,—
Who can rule and dare not lie.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRIVAL OF MORE TREASURE.

The steamer Enterprise arrived on Saturday night with 75 passengers and from $170,000 to $180,000 in treasure (portion of which was previously reported as having reached New Westminster). Welch and Howlett of the Bank of British Columbia reached New Westminster by the Reliance on Friday with $135,000 for the bank, which remained there for assay. Dietz & Nelson's Express also brought about $15,000 and private parties about $50,000.

The news from Cariboo is to the 17th, but is uninteresting.

[From the N. P. Times.]

From Cariboo.

There is not much news of importance from the upper country. On Williams Creek the Grizzly, the Caledonia, the Cariboo, the Cameron and the Moffat Companies are doing well. The Aurora claim is still full of water. The Bed-rock Flume is hard at work and great faith is put in the result of its operations. The Barker Co. have got the tail race for their new shaft completed. On Lowhee the Chittenden Co. have again struck very rich pay. The Sage Miller and the Washburn Co's are also doing well. On Lightning Creek nothing fresh has been struck. The weather has been very cold, but at latest advices was moderating. There were about eight inches of snow on William Creek, and on the wagon road between Bridge Creek and Clinton it lay about a foot deep. Evans, the man who was injured by a blast while working near the Bed rock Flume Co., died on the 12th instant, from an attack of pleurisy, no doubt in some measure attributable to the injuries he had received. Provisions were plentiful and prices steady. Toomey & Gannon were bringing in a large number of cattle for the winter market, which they intend to kill and freeze. There are about 400 men on Williams Creek, most of whom intend wintering there. Smith, of Cottonwood; was about to start sleighs into the Creek, and intends to keep the road open all the winter.

A HANDSOME CABINET SEWING MACHINE silver-plated, of Grover & Baker's manufacture, is for sale at Messrs. J. H. Turner & Co's Millinery and Show Rooms, No. 6, Fort reet. *

LATEST FROM EUROPE.—Messrs. Turner & Co., London House, Fort street, have received by yesterday's mail, direct from Europe, Tape Trimmings, Velvet, Straw and Beaver Hats, Velvet Mantles, real Irish Poplins (from the first Dublin manufactory), Feathers, &c., &c. *

A CARD.

F. W. Cave, Dentist, begs to call the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and the vicinity that he is now practicing all branches of his profession at English prices. Office—Trounce Alley, four doors from Government street, nearly opposite COLONIST Office.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Dyspepsia, indigestion, flatulency, heartburn, biliousness, nausea, want of appetite. French Philosophers trace the moral feelings of the mind to the state of the stomach; and there is much wisdom in the speculation; the stomach to the human body is more than the kitchen to the domestic establishment—be it ever so slightly disordered, the whole internal economy is deranged. The young may smile at the simile, and disbelieve the tremendous sacrifice indigestion exacts from its victim. The day will come when they will lament over their dyspepsia, as thousands stronger than themselves have done, when it will be well for their comfort and happiness if they only remember these prophetic words, and hold in readiness Holloway's Pills, a certain safeguard.

ST. VITUS' DANCE.

This distressing and mortifying nervous affection is left generally either to take its natural course, or is treated on general principles with very little success. The nervous symptoms are not the disease itself, and proceed from functional or organic derangement in the nervous centres. No medicine has been found equal to the PERUVIAN SYRUP, in checking the involuntary nervous tremblings known as St. Vitus' Dance.

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TOYS! TOYS!!

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Fancy Vases and China Ornaments;
Ladies' Leather Reticules;
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Pocket Companions and Photographic Albums;
A large assortment of Beads, and all sorts of Brushes and Combs;
Feather Dusters, Accordeons, Walking Canes;
Checker and Crib Boards, Dice and Dice Boxes;
Staple Brooms, Mops and Cloth Pounders.

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AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

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AT SALESROOM,

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Groceries and Provisions

40 bbls Golden Gate Flour
10 casks California Hams in brine
20 gunnies Salt, 5 lb bags
100 bags Chile Bayos Beans
40 boxes English Candles
50 " American do
10 " Parafine do
10 cases English Pie Fruits
4 half bbls Split Peas
4 box Bath Brick
6 boxes Chickory
10 cases Worcestershire Sauce
10 boxes New Zante Currants.

ALSO

25 cases Sardines, ½ boxes
25 " do ¼ "
15 bbls Currants
25 cases Salad Oil, half pints
10 " Pickles, quarts
10 " do pints

—ALSO,—

12 cases Drugs no26

—ALSO—

50 boxes Marine Soap
10 kegs Dried Apples
10 cases Chartres Ground Coffee
2 bags Green Coffee

—AND—

Tobacco;

EX "SIERRA NEVADA,"

20 boxes sup. Virginia Natural Leaf.

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Turkeys;

6 good old fashioned Turkeys.

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AUCTION SALES.

AUCTION.

Real Estate

SALE.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Are instructed by the Proprietors to sell the following

First Class Properties

ON

LIBERAL TERMS

AT THEIR ROOMS, FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

TO-MORROW,

Tuesday, Nov'r 29th,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

Lot 1081 View street, 60x120, with a first class one-story 5-roomed House, Outbuildings thereon. The house is hard-finished throughout, and fitted with superior iron grates. The situation is one of the most pleasant in the city, being on the rise of the hill, and commands a fine view for miles around. Rented at $25 per month.

TERMS—⅓ cash: ⅓ at 3 months; balance at 9 months.

Lot 27 Oakland Estate, comprising 3 acres more or less, about one mile from Victoria. The whole is securely fenced, and laid out in the most artistic style. Besides a comfortable Dwelling of 4 rooms, made entirely of Redwood and hard finished inside. There are workshop, wood house, &c., plastered and wainscoated. The garden is planted out with apple, pear, plum and cherry trees; about a quarter o an acre with strawberries, and the same amount with vegetables for spring use. The whole is assessed at $1250, rented to a tenant at will for $15 per month.

TERMS—⅓ cash; ⅓ three months; balance at six months.

Two Lots corner of Scoresby and McClure streets, 60 x 120. Excellent sites for residences.

—ALSO—

Lot 1033 Pandora Avenue, 60x120, with 4-roomed House, hard-finished throughout, Outhoused, etc., etc. A most suitable residence for a small family.

—ALSO—

Victoria West—Lot 26, Block F, 60x120, adjoining the residence of Captain George Elvin, on the Esquimalt Road.

Lot 61, Block I, 60x120, Corner Lot, adjoining the residence of Mr. Troup, corner ner of Catherine and Henry streets.

ALSO,

James Bay—Lot 4, Subdivision of Lots 1770 and 1771, 60x120, near to Mr. Chambers' house. One of the best lots in that neighborhood, being high and dry ground.

Terms easy—declared at sale. no25

FOR SALE

—BY—

AUCTION.

The substantial and commodious

BRICK RESIDENCE,

Together with the full-sized

Original Town Lot 227,

Corner of Courtney and Gordon streets.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

Immediately after the sale of the Hudson Bay Co.'s Property,

On the 30th instant,

Town Lot 227 and the Brick Residence thereon, situate on the corner of Courtney and Gordon streets, within 60 feet of Government street.

This is one of the most desirable and best built houses in the City of Victoria, with a Conservatory, 10 feet wide and 40 feet long, attached. The garden is well laid out, being made soil, filled in on the solid rock. No pains or expense have been spared to render this one of the most comfortable and agreeable residences in Victoria. The Parlor and Dining-room are lofty and commodious, and everything about the premises in excellent order.

Parties desiring this kind of property will seldom find a better opportunity of investing.

Possession can be given, if required, after the 1st January, 1865.

TERMS—¼ Cash, ¼ in six, ¼ in 12, and ¼ in eighteen months, bearing interest at the rate of 1¼ per cent per month.

no8

—ALSO—

Farm on Cedar Hill Road,

Containing 56 acres, more or less, about three miles from the city, being part of sections 57 and 60, with good House, containing 3 rooms and kitchen, with brick chimney; stable out-houses, &c. 14 acres under the plough and fence, about 28 acres nearly clear, with never failing spring of water, well adapted for a pasture field. The remaining 14 acres heavily timbered with oak and pine, etc.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-half Cash, the balance in one year, at One per cent. per month interest. no14

WINES.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE NOW IN stock, to which they will receive additions regularly, a full stock of low to the highest grades of

PORT WINES, in bottle and bulk,
SHERRY do. " "
CLARET do. " "

AGENTS OF

Messrs. J J Ronaldson & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Richard Hooper & Son, Wine Merchants, London.
Messrs. Code & Baker, Wine Merchants, London.

ANDERSON & CO.,
Wharf street

AUCTION SALES.

CATALOGUE SALE.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

Have been instructed by the Consignor to sell

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET,

THIS DAY,

Monday, Nov. 28th,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

For Acc't of Underwriters.

EX SHIP "ENVOY,"

DAMAGED

ON VOYAGE OF IMPORTATION,

FROM LONDON.

A 4407. 16—2 cases, ea 112 lbs, Licorice
D in dia, G C outside, 1330—1 bale, 8½ doz, Blue Serge Shirts
3 doz Blue Serge Jumpers.

ALSO,

EX STEAMER "SIERRA NEVADA,"

On a Liberal Credit,

140 Cases

MEN'S YOUTHS' AND BOYS'

BOOTS, SHOES,

Brogans and Gaiters,

CONSISTING OF

Calf, Dress, Tap Sole, and Tipped Boots
Fremont full-nailed and Calf Boots
Grain Leather, Long Legged Hungarian, and Knee Boots;
Youths' and Boys' Boots in variety
A fine line of Brogans of every description
Congress Gaiters, etc., etc.

TERMS—All sums under $200, cash; over $200 and under $500, 60 days; over $500, 90 days, on approved endorsed notes.

☞ Catalogues ready on Saturday.
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CLOSING OUT

SALE.

TO MORROW,

Tuesday, Nov. 29th,

J. P. DAVIES & CO

Have been instructed

BY MESSRS. KOSHLAND BROS.

TO SELL

AT THEIR STORE,

Corner Yates and Wharf street,

Their Entire Stock!

Of Merchandise.

AS FOLLOWS;

100 doz Denim Overalls
50 " " Jumpers
— " Blue Grey Overshirts
— " Grey and White Undershirts and Drawers
150 " Assorted Woolen Hf Hose
— " Ladies' Lambswool and Cotton Hose
All Wool Plaids, Delaines, Bleached and Brown Sheetings
50 pieces assorted Printed Calicos
— doz Cassimere, Doeskin, and Satinette Pants, American make and cut
Coats and Vests in every variety
Perfumery—a full assortment
White and blue Blankets, Carriage Rugs
Combs, Indian Jewelry, Table and Pocket Cutlery
Yankee Notions, Beads, Looking Glasses
150 doz Cotton (oil colors) Handkerchiefs
30 " French Neck Ties
— " 34, 36, and 38 inch Italian Black Silk Neckerchiefs
Blue and Red French Overshirts
A fine line of Suspenders, etc., etc.

ALSO,

Counters, Shelving, Office Furniture
One Tilton & McFarland's Fire Proof Safe

TERMS OF SALE—All sums under $100 cash; over $100 and under $500, 60 days; over $500, 90 days, on approved ndorsed notes. no26

Kendall's Amboline

THE GREAT Unequalled Preparation FOR Restoring, Invigorating, Beautifying AND DRESSING THE HAIR!

Is a Stimulating, Oily Extract of Barks and Herbs. It will cure all diseases of the scalp and itching of the head, entirely eradicates dandruff, prevents the hair from falling out, or from turning prematurely gray, causing it to grow thick and long. It is entirely different from all the preparations, and can be relied on.

Put up in boxes containing two bottles—price $1,00.

Sold by all Druggists.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Agents.
401 and 403 Battery street, corner of Clay,
San Francisco.

sold by CURTIS & MOORE, Victoria. oc2

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchan

SALESROOM,

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf stree
no13

AUCTION.

SALE

—OF—

REAL ESTATE!

THE PROPERTY OF THE

HUDSON BAY CO'Y,

—AT—

VICTORIA,

Comprising what remains unsold of the

FORT SITE

—AND—

ADJOINING LOTS.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

On the Premises.

If the weather is fine, if not, on the

Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf,

—ON—

WEDNESDAY,

The Thirtieth day of November next,

At 12 o'clock, Noon,

THE ABOVE-NAMED

Property!

The property offered for sale, is some of the most valuable in Town, and offers inducements to capitalists and business men rarely to be met with.

The terms of sale have been made liberal in order to give parties with small capital an opportunity to invest in the business part of the town without any very heavy outlay.

Plans of the property and terms of sale may be seen at the Auctioneer's office, Wharf street.

Terms and Conditions

Of Sale

—OF THE—

HUDSON BAY COMPANY'S

PROPERTY.

FIRST—Twenty-five per cent. of the purchase money to be paid upon the day of sale, and the balance thereof at any time within two years of the day of sale, with one per cent. per month interest thereon, payable quarterly for one year from the day of sale, and one and one half per cent. per month interest, payable quarterly, for the second year.

SECOND—All taxes and assessments which shall be imposed upon or in respect o the lands sold, must be paid when due by the purchaser.

THIRD—Failing compliance with each and all of the above conditions, all previous partial payments will be forfeited, and the land will revert to the Hudson Bay Company.

FOURTH—Conveyances in due form will be executed on compliance with the above-mentioned conditions, without charge to the purchaser.

Immediately after this sale will be sold

Water Lots!

Nos. 7 and 8 of Hudson Bay Property.

TERMS—One-half Cash, and one-half in 6 months.

Also, other property; particulars hereafter
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Evening Express copy

Auction Sale

OF THE

Steamer "Lillooet."

MORTGAGEES' SALE.

The postponed sale of the Steamer Lillooet will take place on

Thursday, Dec'r 1st,

At 12 o'clock,

—AT—

P. M. BACKUS'

AUCTION ROOMS,

WHARF STREET.

TERMS OF SALE—¼ cash; ¼ 30 days; ¼ 60 days; and ¼ 90 days, approved paper.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
no23 Solicitor for Mortgagees

WANTS.

Information Wanted.

ANY ONE KNOWING THE WHEREabouts of the following persons would confer a favor by leaving or sending word to the United States Consulate at Victoria, V. I.:

Frank Hardy, of San Francisco;
John F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania;
James Cook, of Brooklyn, N. Y.
no26 3t

Wanted

A MAID SERVANT IN A VERY small family, where services will not be onerous. Apply to
no26 4t HIBBEN & CARSWELL.

Situation Wanted.

BY A MAN AND WIFE TOGETHER, in a small private family. The woman to do house and needle work, and the man cooking and taking charge of a horse and buggy.
Address, "A. B." office of this paper. no18 3t*

Servants Wanted.

A FEMALE DOMESTIC SERVANT, who can wash and dress
Apply at the Bank of British Columbia, or at Bighwood, head of Fort street. no16

ACCOUNTANT,

COLLECTOR OF

Debts, Rents, &c.

MR. E. MALLANDAINE,

TAKES THE OPPORTUNITY OF stating that it is his intention to commence the above business, and trusts for success therein to his long residence in Victoria, and known character.

Office—Moore's Building, YATES STREET.

We, the undersigned Merchants, Commission Agents, and Traders of Victoria, have much pleasure from our long acquaintance with Mr. Mallandaine, in certifying to our entire confidence in his integrity and business habits.
(Signed.)

Anderson & Co.	Henderson & Burnaby,
Guild, David & Co.	Fellows & Roscoe,
Leneveu & Co.	L. L'Hotelier,
Wells, Fargo & Co (bankers)	Selim Franklin & Co
W H Oliver,	Harries & Co
W P Sayward,	Wallace and Allen,
P McQuade & Co	Roper and Co.

Victoria, October 22d, 1864. no24

PARIS CARTER,

(No. 1, corner View and Blanchard streets,)

GENERAL AGENT,

Collector of Rents and Debts,

Returns promptly handed over.

PARTIES ENTRUSTING THE ABOVE with their orders may rely on having their business properly attended to, and his well known character and experience he believes to be a sufficient guarantee to those who may employ him
no25 1m

Pure Drugs, Chemicals, &c.

BURGOYNE & BURBIDGES'

Castor Oil, selected, in quarts, pints, ½, ¼, and ⅛ pints.
Currie Powder, in 2-oz, 4-oz, 8-oz, and 16-oz bottles.
Cod Liver Oil, finest Newfoundland, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints.
Concentrated Decoction of Sarsaparilla, in quarts, pints and ½-pints
Essences "Ginger and Peppermint," ½, 1, & 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Flavoring Essences, in ½, 1, and 2-oz. corked or stoppered bottles.
Fluid Extract of Dandelion, in quarts, pints, and ½-pints
Granular Efferves: Carbonate of Iron,
Granular Efferves: Carbonate of Lithia,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Iron,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Iron and Quinine,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Lithia,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Magnesia,
Granular Efferves: Citrate of Quinine;
(PATENT CAPPED BOTTLES. These Preparations are invaluable in hot climates, as Alteratives, Tonics, Stomachics and Mild Aperients.)
Pepsine Wine, ½, ¼, and pints
Quinine in ½, ¼ and 1-oz hermetically sealed bots.
Salad Oil, "Finest Lucca," quarts, pints & ½-pints
Seditz Soda, Ginger Beer and Lemonade Powders, wrapped in tin foil papers. In boxes.
Tasteless Sedlitz in one powder, in patent capped bottles in cases
Scents—Bouquet, Frangipanni, Jasmin, Jockey Club, Laveuder Water, Marechale, Millefleurs, Patchouli, Rondeletia, Spring Flowers, Verbena, Wood Violets, and every other description.
The whole of the above articles can be packed in other sized bottles, if so ordered.
NOTE—The trade mark and label is affixed to every bottle, &c.

To be had through all Druggists and Storekeepers throughout the World.

BURGOYNE & BURBRIDGES,
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Publish Monthly a Price Current of nearly 3,000 DRUGS, Chemical, Pharmaceutical & Photographic Preparations, the Prices of all PATENT MEDICINES, SURGICAL INSTRUMENTS and APPLIANCES and every description of DRUGGISTS' SUNDRIES.

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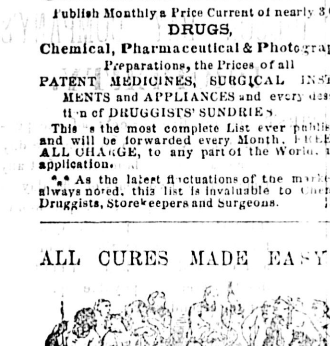

—BY—

Holloway's Ointment.

Bad Legs, Ulcerous Sores, Bad Breasts, and Old Wounds.

No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

Piles, Fistulas and Internal Inflammation.

These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bedtime with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

Rheumatism, Gout and Neuralgia.

Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

Eruptions, Scald Head, Ringworm, and other Skin Diseases.

After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speedy cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood, which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

Sore Throats, Diptheria, Quinsey, Mumps and all other Derangements of the Throat.

On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat; this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, and Swelling of the Glands.

This class of cases may be cured by Holloway's purifying Pills and Ointment, as their double action of purifying the blood and strengthening the system renders them more suitable than any other remedy for all complaints of a scrofulous nature. As the blood is impure, the liver, stomach and bowels being much deranged, require purifying medicine to bring about a cure.

Both the Ointment and Pills should be used in the following cases:

Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
Bad Breasts	Chilblains	Gout	Skin-diseases
Burns	Chapped Hands	Glandular	Scurvy
Bunions	Corns (Soft)	Swellings	Sore-heads
Bite of Mosquitoes and Sand-Flies	Cancers	Lumbago	Tumours
Coco-bay	Contracted and Stiff Joints	Piles	Ulcers
Beads	Elephantiasis	Rheumatism	Wounds
		Scalds	Sore Nipples

Sold at the establishment of PROFESSOR HOLLOWAY, 244 Strand (near Temple Bar), London; also by all respectable Druggists and Dealers in Medicines throughout the civilized world at the following prices—1s. 1½d., 2s. 9d., 4s. 6d., 11s., 22s., and 33s. each Pot.

There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.

N. B.—Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Pot. utcol

NOTICES.

NOTICE.

MR. JOHN C. PICKLES, GOVERNment street, is hereby authorized by us to collect all debts due to the late firm of Messrs. Langley Bros.

CHAS. LANGLEY & CO.
Per ALFRED BEST.
Yates street, Victoria, V. I., 23d Nov., 1864.
n24 1m

Notice.

THE PUBLIC ARE CAUTIONED against receiving, negotiating, or in any manner dealing with the three several Promissory Notes, all dated 1st September, 1864—the first for $200 at three months date; the second for $150 at five months date; and the third for $150 at seven months date—made and payable by Messrs. Richard & Morrison to me, the undersigned; and any person holding the said notes or either of them are requested to give notice to me.

TOBIAS PIACENTINI,
Theatre Saloon, Victoria, V.I.
Witness:—ROBERT BISHOP, Solicitor, Victoria.
no17 1m
British Columbian copy.

NOTICE,

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY, has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the Victoria Road Districts, being Victoria, Lake, and North and South Saanich Districts.

JOHN TOD,
Chairman Victoria District Road Commissioners.
OFFICE—Yates street. no4

Notice of Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN WATSON & ROMBACK, Watchmakers and Jewelers, of Yates street, has this day been dissolved. Mr Watson will collect all accounts and settle all liabilities on behalf of the firm.
November 25th, 1864. no24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOLlowing is a copy of an entry made by the Acting Registrar of Bankruptcy for the registration of Trust Deeds for the benefit of Creditors, as required by the Bankruptcy Act, 1862:

Deed of Composition, dated 1st October 1864.
Judah Boas and David J. Hamburger, of Barkerville, Williams Creek, Merchants, Debtors
Samuel Goldstone, Victoria, Merchant, Trustee.
18th October, 1864, left for registration.

M. W. T. DRAKE,
no19 tf Solicitor for Plaintiff.

Thomas Pattrick & Co.

DEALERS IN

Wines, Spirits, Ale and Porter,

Cor. Government and Johnson streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.
no16

Accountant, Collector of Debts,

AND

General Business Agent

MR. H. E. C. WILLOUGHBY,
Collector and Clerk of the Road Commissioners,

BEGS TO INFORM HIS FRIENDS and the mercantile community that he is about commencing in the above line of business. He hopes that his extensive experience in commercial details and a due attention to a prompt settlement of accounts and collection, will ensure a fair share of public patronage.

Balance Sheets carefully prepared, and Tradesmen's Books accurately posted. oc31

OFFICE—Yates street, adjoining Jungerman's Jewelry store

Avoid Bankruptcy!

MESSRS. J. ASHWORTH & Co. having observed the evils arising from Tradesmen and others in difficulties having immediate recourse to Bankruptcy, whereby their Assets are swallowed up and their time wasted by the delays of the law, offer their services as Accountants and Valuers to all who may be in difficulties, by arranging accounts, valuing stocks, and effecting if possible arrangements with Creditors, so as to Avoid Bankruptcy.

J. ASHWORTH & CO.
Accountants and Valuers in Bankruptcy,
FORT STREET,
(3 doors above Mr. Timmerman's)
oc2 1m

East India Pale Ale,

OF VERY SUPERIOR QUALITY,

Brewed by Gundry, Downe & Co,

BRIDPORT, DORSET.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for the above have the same constantly on hand in bulk and bottle.
no14 1m HENDERSON & BURNABY.

DR. J. COLLIS BROWNE'S

Chlorodyne.

CHOLERA, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, CRAMP, AGUE, FEVER, RHEUMATISM, CONSUMPTION, ASTHMA, COUGH, &c.

ALL PAIN, VOMITING AND DISTRESS ceases in a few minutes after taking a dose of that wonderful SEDATIVE ANODYNE and ANTISPASMODIC remedy, CHLORODYNE, discovered by Dr J Collis Browne M.R.C.S.L., (ex-Army Medical staff,) the recipe of which was confided solely to J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, Bloomsbury square, London (Pharmaceutical Chemist). The medical testimony of civil, hospital, military and naval practitioners pronounces it INVALUABLE. It relieves pain of any kind, soothes the restlessness of fever, and imparts the most refreshing sleep, without producing or leaving any of the unpleasant effects of opium.

From W. Vesalius Pettigrew, M D., Hon. F.R.C.S., England, formerly Lecturer upon Anatomy and Physiology at St. George's School of Medicine: "I have used it in Consumption, Asthma, Diarrhœa and other diseases, and am most perfectly satisfied with the results."

Dr. Gibbon, Army Medical Staff, Calcutta: "Two doses completely cured me of diarrhœa."

From C. V Ridout, Esq., Surgeon, Egham: "As an astringent in severe Diarrhœa and an antispasmodic in Colic and Cramps in the Abdomen the relief is instantaneous."

Chlorodyne—Vice Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, on Jan. 11, pronounced "that it is clearly proved before the court that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the original Inventor and discoverer of a remedy well known as Chlorodyne, and so highly appreciated in India, China, &c."

Extracts from the General Board of Health London, as to its efficacy in Cholera.

1st Stage of Premonitory—In this stage the remedy acts as a charm, one dose generally sufficient.

2nd Stage, or that of Vomiting and Purging—In this stage the remedy possesses great power, more than any other we are acquainted with, two or three doses being sufficient.

3rd Stage, or Collapse—In all cases restoring the pulse. So strongly are we convinced of the immense value of this remedy, that we cannot too forcibly urge the necessity of using it in all cases.

From A. Montgomery, Esq., late Inspector of Hospitals, Bombay: "Chlorodyne is a most valuable remedy in Neuralgia, Asthma and Dysentery. To it I fairly owe my restoration to health after eighteen months severe suffering, and when all other medicines had failed."

Caution—Chlorodyne—In Chancery.

It was clearly proved before Vice-Chancellor Sir W. P. Wood, by affidavits from eminent hospital Physicians of London that Dr. J. Collis Browne was the discoverer of Chlorodyne; that they prescribe it largely, and mean no other than Dr. Browne's. See Times Jan. 12, 1864. The public, therefore, are cautioned against using any other than Dr J. COLLIS BROWNE'S CHLORODYNE. No home should be without it. Sold in bottles, 2s 9d and 4s 6d, by J. T. Davenport, 33 Great Russell street, London, W. C., sole manufacturer. Observe particularly, none genuine without the words "Dr. J. Collis Browne's Chlorodyne" on the Government Stamp. ju24 lyw

W. M. SEARBY, Agents for Vancouver Island and British Columbia

THE BEST REMEDY
FOR INDIGESTION, &c.

NORTON'S

CAMOMILE PILLS

ARE confidently recommended as a simple but certain remedy for Indigestion. They act as a powerful tonic and gentle aperient; are mild in their operation; safe under any circumstances and thousands of persons can now bear testimony to the benefits derived from their use.

Sold in bottles at 1s 1½d., 2s. 9d., and 11s. each, by Chemists, Druggists and Storekeepers in all parts of the World.

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SINGING CLASSES.

DIGBY PALMER,
Professor of Music,
Purposes holding

Classes for Vocal Music,

ON

TUESDAY AND FRIDAY EVENINGS,
FROM SEVEN TO EIGHT O'CLOCK,

At his new residence, Douglas street, one door from Fort, the house lately occupied by Mr. Gambitz, and formerly by Mr. J. A. McCrea.

TERMS .... $4 per month.

An early application is requested, as the number in the Class will be limited. The first Lesson commencing on TUESDAY, the 15th November, 1864.
no4

Victoria House,

BRICK BUILDING,

Corner of Fort and Douglas streets.

The above Establishment was opened on the 26th Oct. as a

Retail Drapery Store,

WITH A NEW AND ENTIRE STOCK OF FALL GOODS, DIRECT FROM ENGLAND, and selected expressly for this market.

In addition to the usual Staple Goods, will be found the following articles adapted to the present season:

4-4 Aberdeen Winseys—latest styles.
Plain, Checked, and Striped Poplin.
French Merinos and French Twills.
Linsey Dresses—fashionably trimmed.
Alexandra Robes—braided.
Winter Petticoats—a large assortment, embracing all the latest and most fashionable styles.
Knitted Wool Hoods, Shawls, Sleeves and Mitts.
French Kid Gloves—best quality.
Mantles and Shawls—of all kinds.
Ladies' Flannel Underclothing.
" white Lambswool and Fancy Woolen Hose.
Children's do. do.
Saxony and Welch Flannels, white & scarlet.
Corsets—Glacé Silk and other kinds; all approved shapes.
Braids, Braid Ornaments, and various kinds of Trimmings.
Bonnet Ruches—white and black.
Prints, Long Cloths, Roll Linings, and a variety of other goods too numerous to particularise.

WM. DENNY.
no22 MANAGER.

PIONEER

Wholesale and Retail

VARIETY STORE,

Waddington Street, Victoria, V. I.,

ESTABLISHED, 1858.

The undersigned would most respectfully inform his numerous Patrons and the Public in general, that he has made great alterations in his place of business, and has received large additions to his Extensive Stock, consisting in part of fine

SHEFFIELD PLATED SPOONS, FORKS, SOUP & SAUCE LADLES, &c., That would not disgrace the table of a Queen,

Crockery Ware, of all descriptions, Stone Ware, Small Preserving Jars, Milk Pans, &c., Glass Ware, Guns, Pistols, Garden Utensils, Cross-cut Saws, Axes, Hatchets, Nails, Curry Combs, Brushes, Tin Ware, Stoves, Tubs, Buckets, Wash Boards, Hand Saws (Spear & Jackson's and Sorby's) Knives & Forks; Stubbs' Saw Files, Planes, Locks Butts, Shovels, Large and Small Vices, Anvils, and

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF HARDWARE.

—ALSO—

A Variety of Second-hand and other Goods too numerous to describe;

All of which will be sold in quantities to suit Purchasers. Cheap, for Cash, House, Hotel Keepers and Miners fitting out, will find it to their advantage to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere.

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Orders from British Columbia and Puget Sound promptly attended to; also an Assortment of the above goods can be obtained by calling at my

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A. BULER,

Has removed from his old stand on Government Street, opposite the "Colonist Office," to the Store below,

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I WOULD SAY TO MY CUSTOMERS THAT FROM THEIR PAST LIBERAL Patronage I feel sure of their continuance, in view of the increased inducements now held out in my New Establishment. To the Public I tender a cordial invitation to call and examine THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF GOODS ever offered in this Market. To attempt to enumerate the Stock in Trade would be superfluous in the extreme.

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Representing the most Fashionable Manufactures in England, France and American GENTLEMEN'S UNDERCLOTHING—the finest ever imported to this city. Superior Baltic Shirts, new style; One Hundred Dozen Gents' ½ Hose and Ladies' Hosiery; Cravats; Scarfs; Neck Ties; Linen and Paper Collars; Linen and Silk Pocket Handkerchiefs; Silk, Kid, Lisle Thread and other Gloves; White and Colored Shirts; Large Assortment of Hats and Caps; Carpet Sacks; Guns; Pistols; Jewelry, Musical Instruments; Blankets, &c., &c.

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They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce or Cedar.

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Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.
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BANKRUPTCY NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice for the Colony of Vancouver Island.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy bearing date the 23d day of November, 1864, has been duly filed by JULIUS HENRY FRANKLYN, of British Columbia, and Yates street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Trader, (trading lately in partnership with Marcus Michaelis, of British Columbia, Trader,) and he having been duly declared a Bankrupt, is hereby required to surrender himself to David Cameron, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 14th day of December next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, precisely, at the Court House, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees, and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Culverwell, of Government street, the Official Assignee whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

ROBERT BISHOP,
Reid's Block, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Petitioner.
Dated 24th Nov., 1864. no25 td*

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And all other HOT DRINKS constantly on hand. Also, the best WINES, LIQUORS, ETC.
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KING'S HEAD,

Johnson street, Victoria, V. I.

Rally! Friends, Rally!!

WM. C. KING, GRATEFUL FOR past favors conferred upon him, is about to bestow an important one in return upon the inhabitants of Victoria, British Columbia and Puget Sound, by opening his newly arranged and fitted up house on Johnson street, where it is his intention to serve up nothing but the best quality of food for body and mind.

The great desideratum in Victoria has always been an Hotel where good meals were to be had and

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The undersigned, by his arrangements, is enabled to overcome that want, and will guarantee all his customers a good glass of liquor and a substantial meal.

The Sleeping Accommodations

Are for One Hundred Guests, who may always depend that they will receive nothing but first-class entertainment.

Papers of all countries in the Sitting Room.
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RE-OPENING

—OF THE—

John Bull HOTEL.

THE ABOVE HOTEL WAS RE-OPENED on the 14th September. The Bar is stocked with the best Liquors, Cigars, &c., that can be procured in the market.

Free and Easies!

As originated in this city by the undersigned two years ago, will be held in the large room of the Hotel on WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY EVENINGS, as heretofore, and will be conducted in the same orderly style as in the old country.

The Proprietor begs to return thanks for the very liberal support accorded to him on the opening night by his patrons, and is anxious to assure them that no effort will be spared on his part to ensure their comfort and convenience.

no17 A. M. HARRIS.

More Attraction!

—AT THE—

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MUSICAL HALL!

THE PROPRIETOR BEGS LEAVE to inform his Patrons and the Public that at considerable expense he has engaged the following well known Artistes from San Francisco.

MR. JAMES GANS,

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The Proprietor hopes that every one who has no concluded to visit "SOOKE" will patronise the only place of amusement in the City. no8 8m

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THE ATTENTION OF SHIPPERS and passengers is particularly directed to the superior facilities the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's Line affords for the speedy conveyance of Treasure, Goods and Passengers to and from England to British Columbia and Vancouver Island, in connection with the **Pacific Mail Steamship Company's Vessels and the Panama Railroad.**

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ALEX. D. MACDONALD,
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NOTICE

Bank of British North America.

FROM AND AFTER THE FIRST day of October next, Interest on Special Deposits of Money will be allowed at the rate of a quarter of one per cent. per month.

J G SHEPHERD,
Manager.
Victoria 12th September, 1864. no12

THE SUFFERER'S BEST FRIEND!

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All Disorders affecting the Liver, Stomach, and Bowels.

These Pills can be confidently recommended as the most simple and certain remedy for indigestion, flatulency, acidity, heartburn, colic, constipation, and all the many maladies resulting from disordered stomach or bowels. In all diseases it is of primary importance to set the stomach right. These pills are purifiers, alteratives and strengtheners of the stomach. They may be taken under any circumstances. Though powerfully tonic and satisfactorily aperient, they are mild in their operation, and beneficial to the whole system.

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The wholesome effect exercised by these admirable Pills over the blood and fluids generally is like a charm in dispelling low spirits, and restoring cheerfulness. Their general aperient qualities well fit them for a domestic medicine, particularly for females, of all ages and periods of life. They never betray any disagreeable irritating qualities; they quickly eject all impurities from the system, and regulate every function of the body, giving wonderful tone and energy to weak and debilitated persons, while they brace and strengthen the nervous system in a most extraordinary manner.

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Whenever persons find themselves in that state termed "a little out of health," and there are so many causes at work to shorten life, it is necessary that Holloway's Pills, the finest purifier of the blood ever known, should be at once taken, as they not only rid both solids and fluids of all morbid matters, but regulate all disordered actions, and strengthen the frame in a most extraordinary manner.

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These Pills, assisted in their action by rubbing Holloway's Ointment very effectively twice a day upon the throat and chest, and keeping those parts covered with the preparation, will be found the most effective remedy for asthma, coughs, colds, bronchitis, and influenza. These remedies tranquilize the hurried breathing, soothe the irritated air tubes, and assist in dislodging the phlegm which stops up the air passages. This treatment has proved wonderfully efficient in not only curing old settled coughs and colds, but asthma of many years' standing, and even when patients who were in so bad a state as not to be able to lie down on their beds lest they be choked by phlegm.

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Any symptoms of the above complaints should be immediately met by appropriate doses of these Pills, according to printed directions; delay may be followed by disastrous consequences. These Pills are a certain remedy for all the ailments of the alimentary canal, they secure the thorough digestion of the food, and act most kindly on the stomach, liver, bowels, and kidneys. As a household medicine they are unrivalled, and should always be at hand.

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Ague	Dropsy	Inflammation	Stone and Gravel
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Consumption	Head-ache	Scrofula, or King's Evil	
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D. M LANG, Manager.
Victoria, August, 1864. no15

Bank of British Columbia.

FROM THIS DATE THE RATE OF interest allowed by this Bank on money lodged for fixed periods will be

For one month, 2½ per cent, per annum
" three do 3½ " "
" six do 5 " "
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D. M. LANG
Manager
Victoria, 10th October, 1864. no10 tf

NOTICE.

BANK OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN made under which the Branches of the Oriental Bank in India, China, and Australia shall act as Agents for this Bank. These Branches are at Bombay, Calcutta, Ceylon, Madras, Mauritius, Shanghae, Hongkong, Singapore, Melbourne and Sydney. Bills of Exchange negotiated and collected in these places.

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